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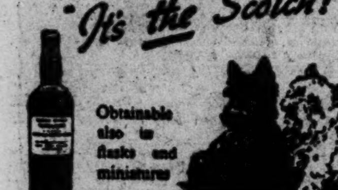
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BIRTHS.

BOLAND—February 12, 1941, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Frances, wife of Frederick H. Boland, "Teach Beag," Foxrock, a son.

BUCKLEY—February 16, 1941, at St. Joseph's, 89 Lower Baggot street, to Elizabeth, wife of Henry W. Buckley, a son.

LYONS—February 17, 1941, at the Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Sheila, wife of Patrick T. Lyons, Tally-ho, Ratoath, a son.

MURRAY—February 13, 1941, at 7 Herbert place, to Marjorie, wife of Ernest Murray, Farmleigh, Greystones, a daughter.

O'RIORDAN—February 7, 1941, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Riordan, Mount Merrion, a daughter.

WILLOUGHBY—February, 1941, to Freda, wife of John Willoughby, M.B., T.C.D., Methodist Missionary Hospital, Yungchow, China, a daughter. (By cable.)

MARRIAGE.

WEBB and LARMOR—February 15, 1941, at McCracken Memorial Church, Belfast, by the Rev. David Dowling, M.A.; 2nd Lieutenant William Hubert, youngest son of Mr. W. H. Webb, D.L., Redlands, Randalstown, and the late Mrs. Webb, to Isobel Gunning, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Larmor, Newlands, Deramore Park, Belfast.

DEATHS.

CAMPBELL—February 21, 1941, at a nursing home, Ottwell Campbell, Homestead, Dartry road, Dublin, in his 77th year. Service at St. Philip's Church, 9.30 a.m., Monday, 24th. Funeral (Monday) arriving at Mount Jerome 10 a.m.

CARDEW—February 21, 1941, in a Dublin nursing home, Colonel George Cardew, C.M.G., D.S.O., youngest son of the late Captain and the Honourable Mrs. Cardew, of East Hill, Liss, Hants, aged 75. Funeral, 2.30 p.m., to-day (Saturday), 22nd inst., from Carrickmacross Parish Church.

COOKE—February 19, 1941, at her residence, 83 Hollybrook road, Clontarf, Dublin, Helen Jane, widow of the late Thomas J. Cooke. Funeral private.

COYNE (in England)—February 20, 1941, Madeleine M. Coyne, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Coyne, The Maltings, Portarlington, and Mrs. Coyne, Clarahill House, Clonaslee. Funeral to-day (Saturday) at Cambridge.

HEALY—February 18, 1941, at Exeter, Annie Eva Martha, wife of the Rev. Canon G. W. Healy, B.D., of Ahakista, Birchington, Kent.

McGIBNEY—February 20, 1941, at his residence, Ballymahon street, Longford, William, dearly-beloved husband of Anna McGibney. Deeply regretted. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 o'clock from St. John's Church to Ballymacormac. No flowers, by special request.

O'HARE—February 21, 1941, at 14 Vesey place, Dun Laoghaire, Elizabeth O'Hare, at an advanced age. Deeply regretted by her children and grandchildren. Funeral private.

PETTIGREW—February 21, 1941, at his residence, Wexford, Thomas Pettigrew, in his 76th year. Funeral from St. Selskar's Church to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 p.m. to St. Ibar's Cemetery. No flowers.

SISTER MARY BRIDE—February 21, 1941, Sister Mary Bride, of St. John's Convent, Sandymount. Funeral private. No flowers. R.I.P.

WINTER—February 21, 1941, at 17 Pembroke road, Elizabeth M., beloved wife of the late J. P. Winter, of 39 St. Helen's road, Booterstown, and loving mother of Daisy Gillespie, Frances and William Cooper. Funeral, 12 noon, at Mount Jerome on Monday, 24th. No flowers; no mourning, by request.

WOODHAMS—February 21, 1941, at his residence, 59 Lansdowne road, Joseph William, beloved husband of Isabella Woodhams, and eldest son of the late Alderman William James Woodhams, of this city. Funeral to-day (Saturday), ariving Mount Jerome, 10.30.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

IN MEMORIAM.

ASHTON—In loving memory of William James Ashton, late of Bray, called Home, 22nd February, 1940.—From his loving wife and daughter.
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P. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 21st February, 1941.

COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE BHAILE ATHA CLIATH.
(COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.)
MOTOR HAULAGE CONTRACTS.
Tenders are invited for the Haulage of Stone and other materials from the Council's Quarries, also for the Haulage of Tar, Bitumen, Cement and other materials from various depôts in the city, to any point in the county.
Particulars and Form of Tender can be obtained on application to the County Surveyor's Department, 11 Parnell square, Dublin.
Completed Tenders should reach me not later than 3 p.m. on FRIDAY, 14th MARCH, 1941.
(Sgd.) FRANCIS A. MAGUIRE, Acting County Secretary.
Offices: 11 Parnell square, Dublin.
Date: 22nd February, 1941.

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CONTRACTS.

DUBLIN BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH.
TO SCAVENGING CONTRACTORS.
At its Meeting, to be held on Tuesday, March 4th, 1941, the Dublin Board of Public Health will consider Tenders for the carrying out of Domestic Scavenging and Disposal of Refuse in the following areas of the County Health District for 52 weeks, commencing April 7th, 1941:—
Clonsilla.
Lucan.
Cabinteely.
Deansgrange and Newtownpark.
Dundrum.
Foxrock.
Kill-o'-the-Grange.
Roebuck and Clonskeagh.
Shankill.
Stillorgan and Mount Merrion.
Crumlin and Kimmage Road West.
Jamestown.
Templeogue and Butterfield Avenue.
Willbrook (Rathfarnham).
Specification and Sketch Plans of the Areas can be inspected at the offices of Mr. T. B. Byrne, B.A.I., M.I.C.E.I., A.M.T.P.I., Engineer to the Board, 6 Parnell Square, Dublin.
Contractors may tender for the work in one or more of the areas mentioned above.
Sealed Tenders, duly filled in on the prescribed Form only, and endorsed "Scavenging Tender, South County," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on Tuesday, 4th March, 1941.
The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By Order.
FRANCIS A. MAGUIRE, Acting Secretary.
Offices: 11 Parnell Square, Dublin. February 22, 1941.

DUBLIN BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH.
TO SCAVENGING CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS INVITED.
At Meeting to be held on 4th March, 1941, the Dublin Board of Public Health will consider Tenders for the carrying out of Domestic Scavenging and Disposal of Refuse in the following Areas of the County Health District:—
Town of Balbriggan.
" " Skerries.
" " Rush.
" " Swords.
" " Malahide.
Village of Portmarnock
" " Finglas.
" " Baldoyle.
" " Blanchardstown.
" " Coolock and Artane.
Specifications and Sketch Maps of these Areas can be inspected at the offices of Mr. Francis P. Russell, M.R.I.A.I., M.I.C.E.I., Engineer to the Board, No. 6 Parnell Square, Dublin.
Solvent security will be required for the due completion of the work.
Sealed and endorsed Tenders, duly filled in upon the prescribed forms only, endorsed "Tender for Scavenging (North County Dublin)," and addressed to the Presiding Chairman, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on 4th March, 1941.
The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By Order.
F. A. MAGUIRE, Acting Secretary.
Offices: 11 Parnell Square, Dublin.
Date: 22nd February, 1941.

DUBLIN BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH.
SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE SCHEME.
SUPPLY OF SPECTACLES.
The Dublin Board of Public Health invite Tenders for the Supply of Spectacles under the above Scheme for a period of twelve months from 1st April, 1941, as follows:—
(a) Spherical Lenses (Frame and Case).
Replacement of Lens.
(b) Plano Cylinder.
Replacement of Lens
(c) Sphero Cylinder.
Replacement of Lens.
Lenses to be of the best quality White Optical Crown Glass.
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(a) Spherical Lenses (Frame and Case).
Replacement of Lens.
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Replacement of Lens
Also single side pieces.
The firm tendering for this work will be responsible for all measuring fitting, adjusting, and must undertake to supply Glasses in the time specified in the Order.
The firm whose Tender is accepted may be required to send a representative to certain centres in County Dublin, where it is convenient to convene children for fitting and measuring. Tenders should state what expenses, if any, will be charged in addition to Tender prices.
Sealed and endorsed Tenders, addressed to the Presiding Chairman, endorsed "Tenders for Glasses," will be received by the undersigned up to 4th MARCH, 1941.
The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.
By Order.
F. A. MAGUIRE, Acting Secretary.
Offices: 11 Parnell square, Dublin.
Date: 22nd February, 1941.

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ADVISABILITIES—Use steeped grain, wet mash; cull drastically, rear cautiously; economise.—Williamson, 182 Pearse street. Telephone, 72286. Quotations free.

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CASTLE Apex Night Ark, £3 and £4; carriage paid, cash with order.—Castle MacGarrett Industries, Claremorris. 13 X

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CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT

THE TIPPERARY MURDER CHARGE

EVIDENCE OF STATE PATHOLOGIST

ACCUSED MAN'S ALLEGED STATEMENT

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE.)

DR. JOHN McGRATH, Chief State Pathologist, yesterday, gave evidence in the murder trial, in which Henry Gleeson (38), of Marlhill, New Inn, County Tipperary, is charged with the murder of Mary McCarthy, aged 40, who lived in the same townland, on 20th or 21st November. Dr. McGrath described the injuries received by the murdered woman.

From the neck to the shoulder, he said, was peppered with shot. There was a ragged wound, into which the main mass of pellets had penetrated, striking the spine and fracturing it. Most of the face was missing. He believed that the woman was already dead when this shot—the second—was fired. From the temperature of the body when he examined it at 1.50 p.m. on 22nd November, he would say that death took place from 24 to 48 hours earlier.

Dr. McGrath also performed a *post-mortem* examination on the body of a black half-grown mongrel sheep dog, and found pellets in the dog's intestines.

RIGOR MORTIS

Cross-examined by Mr. Sean MacBride (appearing with Mr. Nolan-Whelan, K.C., instructed by Mr. J. J. Timoney, solicitor, Tipperary, for the defence), Dr. McGrath said that the condition of *rigor mortis* proved that the woman had been dead at least 15 hours. Between the time when Dr. O'Connor examined the body on the Thursday, and his own examination on the Friday, the temperature of the body had dropped 42.4 degrees Fahrenheit. When Dr. O'Connor performed his examination the temperature was 96 degrees—only 3 degrees less than normal.

He agreed that the question of temperature, except in certain cases, was one of the most reliable means of judging the time since death had occurred. Sudden death was one of the factors which would slow down the fall of temperature.

Dr. McGrath said that, assuming that Mary McCarthy had been shot between 5.30 and 6 p.m. on Wednesday, he would regard the fact that her body temperature was 96 degrees when examined by Dr. O'Connor on the Thursady as inexplicable and unusual. It would be one of the exceptional cases referred to by Professor Sidney Smith, and also in Taylor's Medical Jurisprudence. A factor which might explain the temperature would be if the dog had been lying on the abdomen.

Further examined, Dr. McGrath said that, judging by the temperature test alone when the body was 96 degrees F., he would deduce that death took place only a few hours earlier—within one or two hours.

TIME OF DEATH

Mr. McCarthy, K.C. (prosecuting for the State), in a re-examination of Dr. McGrath, said that the accused man went at 9.20 a.m. to the Garda station, stating that he had seen the body at a quarter to nine, and that Dr. O'Connor found *rigor mortis* three-and-a-half hours later. Was it, he asked, unusual to find in a body three-and-a-half hours later a temperature of 96 degrees.

Dr. McGrath said it was not the average. *Rigor mortis* came on from the eyelids to the toes. Fingers and toes were the last to be affected.

Mr. McCarthy said that Dr. O'Connor thought *rigor mortis* was complete in the fingers of both hands, arms and legs, and, leaving out the question of temperature, could Dr. McGrath premise as to the time of death?

Dr. McGrath—Assuming that was so, and taking the circumstances into consideration, it would suggest that death had taken place ten to twenty hours before Dr. O'Connor examined it.

Mr. McCarthy—Is it your personal experience in sudden death by violence that those average rules are completely upset as regards *rigor mortis* and temperature?—Yes. In one case a person died from blows on the head and *rigor mortis* was not complete after-fourteen hours, and in that time the temperature had fallen 32 degrees. There are other cases.

In reply to His Lordship, Dr. McGrath said there was nothing inconsistent in the *post-mortem* examination of the body with the theory that the body had been shot between 5.30 and 6 o'clock on the Wednesday.

POLICE EVIDENCE

Sergeant James Gilfoyle, Thurles, said he was present on 28th November, when Harry Gleeson showed where he was when he looked over the ditch and saw the dead body. Subsequently, on 6th November, he saw the Superintendent take up a similar position to be photographed.

THE STATEMENT

Inspector O'Reilly (Thurles) said that on 22nd November he saw Gleeson in Cæsar's yard about 4 p.m., and told him that he wanted to take a statement from him regarding the finding of the body on the previous day. They adjourned to the sittingroom, where Henry Gleeson made a statement. Witness put in some matters at Gleeson's own request as to his movements on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday prior to the death of Mary McCarthy. The witness was not interested at the time in the movements of Gleeson, but Gleeson said: "We might as well have the thing right anyway."

In the course of his statement, said Inspector O'Reilly, Gleeson detailed his movements and said that he last saw Mary McCarthy alive on the previous Tuesday. At that time she was in her own field, about two or three hundred yards away. It was about 1.30 or 2 o'clock (old time). He was pumping water in the paddock and was not speaking to her. He never had a conversation with her except to salute her or to say something to her about her goats trespassing on his uncle's land. He last saluted her about one month previously. He was aware that she had seven illegitimate children, and mentioned the names of several men who were "named" as the fathers of the children. The seventh child was born about the previous May, and Mary McCarthy gave no name as to who was the father. It had since died. Apart from those persons, he did not know if Mary McCarthy had any enemies.

He heard no shots the previous Wednesday night or during the evening, nor had he heard shots or noise of any description on the Thursday morning before he found the body in the field. He did not see any suspicious strangers, nor did he see anyone shooting around his uncle's land. He did not, nor did any others in the house, do any shooting during the week. His uncle's gun had not been loaned to anyone recently, and he (Gleeson) had not fired from the gun since the previous August.

TECHNICAL EVIDENCE

At the opening of the sitting Superintendent Stapleton was cross-examined for two-and-a-half hours by Mr. Seán MacBride on technical details of evidence by which he identified the cartridges found on John Cæsar's land as all having been fired from Cæsar's gun, and the means by which he decided that two of the cartridges were the most recently fired and had both been fired on the same date.

The Superintendent adhered to his statement that the two cartridges had been fired on the same date, but stated that they could have been fired on any date as far back as November 14

Sergeant Kelly, of New Inn, produced a sack which, he said, he found in a stable on Cæsar's farm. He mixed this sack up with a number of others on three different occasions, and on each occasion the boy, Michael McCarthy, identified it as his mother's property.

With Mr. McCarthy appearing for the State was Mr. G. D. Murnaghan.

The Court adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

One of the Chancery Courts in London yesterday resembled a dressmaker's salon. Dozens of women's skirts were displayed on the bench and on the Registrar's table. They were exhibits in an action for alleged infringement of an invention to make pleats permanent.

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BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

AS a maritime country Ireland, in normal times, can be regarded as having occupied a somewhat minor position when we consider our proximity to those countries which generally have shared a large percentage of the volume of sea-borne trade. A certain amount of interest was awakened on this matter during and subsequent to the 1914-1918 war, but no large scale development in the direction of altering the situation can be said to have taken place. The present war has even in more tangible form brought home to us our dependence on the maintenance of commercial relations with those nations from which our requisite commodities come. We possess but few shipping services which engage in the foreign trade, and for the bulk of our requirements we were reliant on foreign resources.

The present war has made such heavy demands on the shipping of the belligerent countries and the neurtal States with which we have been dealing, that the position in regard to supplies to Ireland has become very critical, as was indicated in the Dail recently by the Minister for Supplies and An Taoiseach.

It may, however, not be generally known that the Government of Eire has taken on hands the formation of a body which is destined to have far-reaching influence and position in our trade and coastal development. Launched in September, 1940, as an organisation of local maritime resources, it has been officially designated the Maritime Inscription.

MARITIME INSCRIPTION

Briefly, it is a register in which approved members of the maritime population are enrolled, also the suitable vessels or craft that they possess, and can be brought into national service. All who are accepted in the Maritime Inscription become fully attested members of the Defence Forces, and are subject to military regulations. Notwithstanding that stipulation, the code under which they operate does not deprive them of the right to the pursuance of their ordinary avocations. The Inscription has in its membership Irishmen of all shades of politics, of various walks in life, including architects, lawyers, engineers, bankers, medical practitioners and members of other professions. The influx of regular seamen resident around the coasts has also been very gratifying.

In addition to the placing of their personal talent and service at the disposal of the Inscription, many who are the owners of yachts, etc., have included those craft in the work upon which they have entered.

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Courses of instruction are held regularly in the areas where the Inscription has been established, the subjects taught including all phases of seamanship, signalling, rifle markmanship, etc., essential for naval training. Each branch of the Inscription will be under the jurisdiction of the Competent Port Authority in the areas where such officials have been appointed, and in the others under the guidance of the local coast watching officers. Functions of the Inscription will embrace constant watch out at sea and powers to deal with any perils to navigation that may come under their notice, such as mines and flotsam.

They are also vested with authority to assist coast patrols. In the different parts there will be always at readiness a reserve to aid and supplement the operations of regular seamen and to undertake other duties.

PEACE-TIME DUTIES

It is expected that from the Inscription there will also be inculcated a sea camaraderie, which is also bound to have far-reaching possibilities. In peace time the Service, its founders hope, could be made available for important duties, like the protection of fisheries, life saving and the assistance of the civil powers.

Apart from the efficiency which its members will attain from the courses for their duties in war time, they will have derived a fund of invaluable knowledge that would not be readily available to them in civil life or in normal times of peace.

The Inscription owes its organisation to Colonel A. Lawlor, C.S.O., Irish Marine Service. Among the competent port authorities are Lieutenant-Commander O'Brien Twohig, Assistant Harbour Master, Dublin, and Lieutenant Seamus Fitzgerald, Cork.

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STANDARD RENT CASE IN DUBLIN

JUDGMENT OF THE SUPREME COURT

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN AND MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

The Supreme Court, in a reserved judgment in a case stated by the President of the High Court, decided that the ground rent of a house in Claude road, Dublin, in the circumstances mentioned in the case stated, was not the standard rent.

It appeared from the case stated that an appeal had come before the President of the High Court by way of rehearing from a judgment of the Circuit Court for £341 odd in favour of James Kinsella, 8 Claude road, tenant, who had claimed in respect of rent alleged to have been overpaid to his landlord, Myles J. Byrne, 7 Claude road.

The ground on which the house had been built had been leased on July 27, 1901, to a lessee, subject to a yearly rent of £4 4s., and to a covenant that the lessee should build a house on the ground. Subsequently the house had been assigned to Mr. Byrne, who let it to Mr. Kinsella on September 27, 1933, at a yearly rent of £104.

In proceedings in the Circuit Court the standard rent had been fixed at £42 17s. a year, and Mr. Kinsella instituted proceedings for the recovery of rent alleged to have been overpaid, basing his claim on the contention that the standard rent was £4 4s., reserved by the building lease.

The Supreme Court were asked to determine whether the standard rent pending the proceedings to have the standard rent fixed was the rent of £4 4s., reserved by the building lease; and to this question they answered "No," holding that the letting in 1901 at a rent of £4 4s. was the letting of a plot of ground, and that there had been no letting then of a dwellinghouse within the meaning of the proviso to Section 2 (1) (b) of the Increase of Rent Act, 1923.

They remitted the case to the President of the High Court to proceed thereon, having regard to their answer; and they allowed Mr. Byrne his costs of the case stated and of the arguments thereon.

Mr. Kevin Dixon K.C., and Mr. J. Devlin (instructed by Mr. Brendan P. McCormack) appeared for Mr. Kinsella, and Mr. A. E. Corbett (instructed by Mr. P. C. Moore) for Mr. Byrne.

ASSURANCE COMPANY'S OFFICIALS

ACTIONS FOR ALLEGED WRONGFUL DISMISSAL

(BEFORE THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.)

Orders and cross-orders for discovery of documents were made in actions of Denis Creavin, Craughwell, Galway, and Michael A. Nevin, Athenry, against the Irish Assurance Co., Ltd., Dublin, for damages for alleged wrongful dismissal.

Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., who, with Mr. T. J. Conolly (instructed by Mr. V. F. Shields) appeared for Mr. Creavin and Mr. Nevin, said that Mr. Nevin had been an assistant superintendent and Mr. Creavin an agent in the employment of the Prudential Assurance Co., the business of which recently had been transferred to the Irish Assurance Co. in accordance with statutory authority.

Under the Insurance (Amendment) Act, 1938, an agreement had been entered into by which the Irish Assurance Co. agreed to take over the former staff of the Prudential Assurance Co. The staff believed that under that agreement they were being given certain statutory rights and fixity of tenure, but Messrs. Creavin and Nevin had been dismissed without notice, and, they pleaded, wrongfully.

The Irish Assurance Co. admitted the dismissal of Messrs. Creavin and Nevin, but appeared to plead, added Mr. Costello, that they were not entitled to the statutory rights that they claimed.

Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Arthur Cox and Co.), who appeared for the Irish Assurance Co., said that Mr. Nevin's action was for £10,000 and Mr. Creavin's was for £6,000.

FOREIGN SHIPS IN IRISH PORTS

ANOTHER APPLICATION IN HIGH COURTS

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

Liberty was given to re-enter a motion to set aside proceedings by John McEvoy, Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, Honorary Vice-Consul for the Republic of Esthonia in Eire, against the owners of the s.s. Otto, of Parnu, Esthonia; by John McEvoy and John Veldi, 305a Woodham lane, New Haw, Weybridge, Surrey, mercantile marine captain, against the owners of the s.s. Piret and the s.s. Mall, of Tallinn, Esthonia, and by His Excellency Charles Zarine, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Latvia in Great Britain, and Consul-General of Latvia in Eire, against the owners of the s.s. Ramava, of Riga, Latvia, in which they claimed declarations of ownership of the vessels mentioned.

The motion to set aside the proceedings was based on the ground that the vessels were claimed by the Government of the U.S.S.R.

Mr. Justice Hanna had already made an order allowing the persons mentioned liberty to negotiate with the proper authorities for charters, and it was then stated that the vessels could be used to bring foodstuffs and other essential commodities to this country.

Mr. A. K. Overend, K.C., with whom was Miss Deverell (instructed by Messrs. Hamilton, Craig and Mitchell), who appeared for the U.S.S.R., now said that a number of affidavits had been filed by the other side. They had been handed to him that morning, and he felt that he would have to have an opportunity to look into them. The motion to set aside the proceedings was brought on behalf of the U.S.S.R.

Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., with whom was Mr. W. L. Sainsbury (instructed by Messrs. Hoey and Denning), for the other parties, said that he did not oppose an adjournment. He thought that, pending the further hearing, all parties should undertake that no attempt would be made to interfere with the ships.

Mr. Overend—That there should be a complete standstill.

Mr. Brereton Barry—And that there will be no attempt made to remove the ships from Irish ports.

Mr. Justice Hanna said that it was a great pity that these four vessels should be held up. One or other of the parties should be able to make use of them without prejudice.

Mr. Overend—We say that these ships are at present under the orders of the Russian Government to undertake a definite voyage.

Mr. Justice Hanna said that by reason of those proceedings these four vessels were being held up in Irish ports when they should be earning freight for the benefit of some country, and carrying cargo.

Mr. Brereton Barry said that his clients were not holding them up. They had taken every possible step to have the vessels put to sea.

Mr. Justice Hanna—The ships are not arrested. I have no power to stop anybody from taking these ships out of the ports where they are lying. They are not in the custody of the Court.

Liberty to re-enter the motion was given without a date for the hearing being fixed.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT (CIVIL) COURT

ACCIDENT CLAIM DISMISSED

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

An action brought by Miss Norah Hurley, Main street, Finglas, Co. Dublin, for £250 damages against John A. Conroy, 1 St. Joseph's Villas, N.C.R., Dublin, was dismissed with costs.

Judge Shannon, in giving his decision, said that both parties had been guilty of continual simultaneous negligence right up to the time of the accident, which was a collision, when the plaintiff was walking across the road with a van, the property of the defendant, at the junction of Gardiner street and Dorset street, on January 13, 1940.

Judge Shannon said both parties were not keeping a proper look-out. He was perfectly satisfied that the plaintiff could not succeed in her claim.

Mr. T. V. Davy (instructed by Mr. Charles J. Holohan and Co.) was for the plaintiff. Mr. T. F. O'Higgins (instructed by Messrs. Arthur Cox and Co.) defended.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, February 22.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers, 29 Merrion square.)
Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Reps. of Dr. S. C. Samson, vouch (8.956).

IN AID OF RED CROSS

The Dalkey Branch of the Irish Red Cross Society are holding a special bridge and card party this afternoon at Cliff Castle Hotel, Dalkey, to raise funds for the founding of a supply depôt for that area. Funds are urgently required, and it is hoped that this venture will be well supported. The party begins at 3 o'clock. The local committee who have worked so hard to make the event a success includes Mrs. J. P. O'Brien and Mrs. Sean O hUadhaigh.

British beer is to be weaker. Brewers have agreed with the Government to reduce the amount of cereals used by ten per cent. Just how brewers may weaken the beer is left to them to decide, but many have decided to take most of the strength from the stronger ales and stouts.

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Result March 8

CLUES ACROSS.

1. Stout man could hardly keep —— on severe ration.
2. Sometimes very involved.
5. Writer's one is often very clever.
6. Puppy usually loves playing with old one.
8. Pretty colours often appeal to ——.
9. House may have to put up with less —— in wartime.
12. May make people feel lazy.
13. Meals done in —— are sometimes very tasty.
15. People of invaded country are sometimes badly ——.

CLUES DOWN.

3. Modern child often likes to read about motoring ——.
4. Designed to prevent very much of importance getting through.
7. Red Cross —— could be called a measure of protection for you in war.
10. When schoolmaster becomes very cross with children he may get ——.
11. This should always be well done.
13. Man sometimes finds it hard to get rid of —— on car.
14. May be potted a lot.

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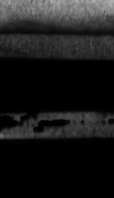

Twelve competitors succeeded in submitting entries identical at all points with the Adjudicators' solutions and share the First Prize of

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Dillon, Mrs. B., Ballydesmond, Newmarket; Feeney, Miss L., 180 Clonliffe Rd., Drumcondra; Gilpin, Mr. J. H., Glenalough Hotel, Saintill; Larkin, Mrs. M., 2 St. Aidan Ter., Bray; McEvoy, Mrs. M., 20 Leinster St., Phibsboro'; O'Riordan, Miss N., 20 Deane Park Gdns., Limerick; O'Shea, Mr. Lr. Henry St., Kilrush; Prendergast, Mr. David, The Cottage, Barrowhouse, Glenbeigh; Price, Antony, Glasnevan, Co. Sligo; Rogers, Mrs. M., Glenrue Rest, Ballybrittas; Sweeney, Mr. M. P., Garden House, Rathcormac.

Consolation awards are being dispatched to all runners-up. Full list appears weekly in "Pennypots Post," free on application. Any competitor who claims to have sent in an all-correct entry may apply for a re-check. Applications, by registered post, must be accompanied by £1 fee (returnable if claim justified) to arrive on March 3. Cheques posted to prize-winners on March 8.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Art and the People : Sadler's Wells Ballet
An Athletic Sergeant : Fire Watching Instructors

An Athlete's Record

In a brightly-written weekly journal called the *Curragh Bulletin*, which has just reached me, I read of an N.C.O. in the camp who possesses an athletic record to be proud of, one that would make the less energetic of us feel somewhat weak.

This athlete is from Tipperary, and his name is Mick Sheedy, which is a name that will be known to many sports "fans." Formerly of the Command Training and Mobilisation Dépôt, Michael Sheedy is now a sergeant in the newly-formed Construction Corps.

His list of successes covers eight years of activity in the sporting world; but, perhaps, I can best indicate his outstanding ability by giving you his athletic triumphs as they occur, almost, one might say, relentlessly, year after year.

1927: On the winning team in the Cork County Cross-Country Championship, and represented Cork County in the ten miles Championship of Ireland.

1928: Won the four miles flat at Brigade Sports, Finner Camp; runner-up in the three miles flat Army Championship and in the one mile flat Championship of Co. Donegal.

1929: Won four miles flat (open) at D.M.G. Sports at Lansdowne road, and went to Paris as first sub. on the Irish cross-country team.

1930: Won four miles flat open at Rathangan sports; at Leamington Spa ran third for Ireland in the International Cross-Country Championship of Europe; runner-up in one mile and three miles flat Army Championship, the three miles flat Championship of Leinster, and the four miles flat inter-county contest at Killarney.

1931: In the International Cross-Country Championship at Ayr, was first sub. on Irish team.

1932: Led the Curragh Cross-Country team to victory in the six miles Championship of Ireland at Mullingar.

1934: Won the ten miles road race from Castledermot to Carlow.

Still Going Strong

It should not be assumed from the large number of years he has been associated with athletics that Sergeant Mick Sheedy has handed in his running shoes. By no means. Only a couple of weeks back he was lining up with the youngest to run in the Command Cross-Country Championship.

The three miles flat would appear to be a speciality of his; for he has won this event in the Curragh District Competitions every year from 1929 to 1934, in which years he also brought off the six miles Cross-Country Championship.

I feel somewhat exhausted!

Experiments in Art

Quite recently the experiment was tried by the Dublin Painters' Group of holding a poetry recital in their studio. This union of the arts was presided over by Mr. Austin Clarke, who announced that the poets had surrendered the West of Ireland to the painters.

An even more daring experiment is reported from Carlisle, where the British Institute of Adult Education has just sent a selection of pictures to be exhibited at four well-known industrial firms. These included Wadsworth, Otrillo, John Nash, Pissarro and Van Gogh. The pictures were kept by each firm for three or four weeks, and no charge was made for the loan. It is part of an "Art For The People" scheme.

At the same time, the Entertainments' National Service Association is supplying free concerts and entertainments during dinner-hour "breaks," where firms are working up to 80 per cent. on munitions. There are twenty-two organisers of this scheme in various areas, and applications for free shows must be made to Ensa, Theatre Royal, Drury Lane—a famous home of entertainment.

If the war continues long enough, it would seem as if British civilian workers will acquire a great knowledge of art and drama.

Fire Watching

A colleague who has just returned from taking a course with the Dublin Fire Brigade in order to become an instructor for fire parties is full of admiration for the instructors—Sub-Officers Kelly and Kavanagh.

He says that the way they "put over" the lectures is admirable, and that they manage to hold the interest of the classes despite the fact that each lesson is two hours in length.

A great deal must be learned on the course, but these instructors really teach their pupils and make the subject matter of the lectures as interesting as the practical part of the work. They have been bearing the brunt of the instruction of members of the Auxiliary Fire Service and Air-Raid Wardens, but their own interest in the subject never seems to flag.

No doubt, they have learned their technique from their Chief Officer, Major J. J. Comerford, who is a recognised authority on methods of instruction both on military engineering and fire-fighting. He and his staff have certainly done a great deal of work in making Dublin fire-conscious.

Ballet in England

Despite the difficulties of the times, efforts are being made to keep ballet alive in England, not only in London, but also in the provinces.

The other day I learned that the Sadler's Wells Ballet, after a brief—but very successful—season in London, has gone off to Burnley. Somehow one never thinks of places like Burnley as homes for the ballet, but balletomanes are found in the most unlikely places.

After a couple of weeks in that town the ballet is to visit Bournemouth, Brighton, Harrogate and Cardiff during the course of a short tour.

In London Pauline Grant's Ballet Group is doing good work at the Little Theatre, and the Ballet Club is reported to be making continued progress.

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A Sportsman's Review

Torrens in the Right Place: Defensive Qualities in Rugby: A Consistent Hockey Player

By PAUL DENIS

New Career Starting?

HAD there been international Rugby matches this season there would have been very keen competition for the wing three-quarter positions. Up to last Saturday week most people would have been in favour of K. O'Flanagan and T. Chamberlain, the Leinster pair, but on his form of that day D. Torrens might be considered at least as good as, if not better than, either. Certainly, the manner in which the Limerick man made the first try for Munster stamped him as a wing of the highest class. He anticipated the pass from his centre so perfectly that he was actually moving inside before it was delivered, and by the time he took it he had beaten Chamberlain, who, naturally enough, was not prepared for such quick thinking. Later in the game Torrens made some delightful runs, and was all through the greatest danger to the Leinster defence. It was a curious coincidence that the men marking each other should have started fresh and distinguished careers in new positions this season. Torrens was useful in attack and extremely effective in defence in the last international season, 1938-'39, as a centre three-quarter, but both last season and in this one his play had fallen away, and his tendency to run across was ruinous in attack. He was chosen to play full-back against Connaught in December, but the defection of one of the wings led to Torrens being moved there, and at once he seemed quite at home. Now he has established himself there. Chamberlain's experience has been referred to before, and he, too, has made a big success on the wing after failing as a centre last season.

Timing of Tackles

Defensive ability in Rugby seems to come naturally to some players, while others who are brilliant in attack never seem to acquire it. Many a man who appears to let an opposing three-quarter get past him frequently in the course of a match is in reality a keen and determined tackler, but simply lacks the ability to time his effort properly, and either goes for his man too soon and misses him, or else leaves it too late and is beaten by a burst of speed. George Stephenson was a master defender, especially in the art of shepherding an opponent across the field, thereby crowding the attack into touch, or else forcing him to pass too soon, which destroyed any possibility of having a man over on the wing. Stephenson could spoil many an opposing movement without making a tackle at all. By contrast, T. Chamberlain was a splendid attacking centre for University College, Dublin, two seasons ago, yet he was regarded as being weak in defence. Since his move to the wing, there are few sounder and more certain tacklers in the country—even though he was beaten occasionally by Torrens in the Munster game. Timing the tackle is undoubtedly much easier on the wing than in the centre, and many a player with pace in the centre, who is apparently weak in defence, would probably do far better in the outside position.

McCready's Long Service

During the last four or five years of international competition, places were very difficult to obtain on the Irish Hockey XI., especially in defence or at half-back, and "hard luck" stories could be told of several players. The two which spring to mind immediately are R. K. Pilkington and R. F. Browne, who played in numerous final trials, never let their side down, but found the coveted cap eluding them every time. The full-backs were just as small a circle as the halves. Over three seasons while Ireland was winning the Triple Crown, only three full-backs were called upon—J. K. Craig, G. K. Donald, and P. J. Dolan; before that W. M. Dick and H. T. Heard were two of the finest defenders anywhere, so there was little chance of anyone breaking into that company. A case in point there is that of N. McCready, one of the two full-backs for Ulster against Leinster last Saturday. Under normal conditions McCready might have represented his country more than once, for he is an extremely sound defender. A promising career seemed to be opening for him when he travelled as reserve to Aberdeen for the Irish and Scottish match in 1934, but that was the nearest he ever got to the Irish team. He has been almost an automatic choice for his province during the last six years, and might well have been a success in international hockey, but the opposition was too strong.

The Junior Hockey Cup

For the first time since 1921 there seems to be a chance of the Irish Junior hockey Cup coming to Dublin University. The 2nd XI. have won the Leinster section, and defeated Waterford, the south-east challengers, and now they tackle the Ulster side, Mossley, the winners of this match facing either Maryborough, holders for the last two years, or Cork Corinthians II. in the final. As with the Senior Cup, Trinity II. have won the Junior more often than any other club, five times, as against Three Rock Rovers' four, and in the early days of the competition these two clubs held the distinction of winning the two cups in the same season, Rovers in 1898, and Trinity in 1899, 1901 and 1902—a feat never achieved by anyone since. It should follow that a club, especially a University, with an exceptionally powerful first XI., should have a number of men on their second almost worthy of senior rank; yet when Trinity had those brilliant teams from 1934 to 1936, carrying all before them in senior ranks, their second never threatened to add the Junior Cup to the senior trophy won in each of those three years. Now when the senior team is not of particularly high quality the juniors seem likely to take the honours of the season in their division.

MARGARET CUNNINGHAM MEMORIAL

PRESENTATION AT TRINITY HALL

Nearly two hundred subscribers to the Margaret Cunningham Memorial Fund met at Trinity Hall, Dublin, yesterday for the presentation to Trinity College of the Margaret Cunningham Library. The guests were received by Miss D. C. Waller, Warden of the Hall, and entertained to tea.

Dr. W. E. Thrift, Provost of Trinity College, presided at the ceremony, in which Senator James Douglas offered the library to the College on behalf of the subscribers. Senator Douglas said that Miss Cunningham could never resist a book, especially if dealing with Ireland or by an Irish author, and many treasures had come to light in the work of assembling the library. Miss Cunningham had sympathy and understanding for people of all views and was a great Christian citizen and lover of Ireland.

At the same ceremony the Elizabeth Yeats collection was presented to the Hall on behalf of her relatives by Colm O Lochlainn, who spoke first in Irish and then in English. Elizabeth Yeats, said the speaker, was widely known for her printing, which drew its inspiration from William Norris and possessed the simplicity and restraint of true art. She and Margaret Cunningham were great Irishwomen who had given service to their country and its language, and their names would be remembered "while grass grows and water runs."

Dr. Thrift received the two libraries and said that the friendship of Elizabeth Yeats and Margaret Cunningham would be perpetuated by these gifts. The Provost spoke from his own knowledge of Margaret Cunningham, of her abounding love for humanity, so fully shown in her constant care for the Hall, her strong friendships and her warm-hearted generosity. The names of the friends who had subscribed to the fund, which raised £680, were inscribed in a special book prepared by Colm O Lochlainn, and this book was placed in the library, which is housed in a handsome canary wood bookcase, presented by Trinity College and made in the College workshops. After the ceremony many of the guests stayed to see the libraries, which are to remain permanently in Trinity Hall.

TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

QUINQUAGESIMA

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday). 10 a.m. Psalm, 107 (21 to end). Chants, 60-80. Te Deum, 21, 20, 19. Hymn, 459. To-morrow (Sunday). Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 11.15 o'clock Psalms, 15, 23. Te Deum, Jubilate, Barnby in E. Processional Hymn, 422. Anthem, "Blessed be the God and Father," Wesley. Hymn, 535. Preacher, Ven. S. Ridgeway, M.A., Prebendary of Stagonil. Holy Communion at 12.15 p.m. Evensong at 3.15 o'clock. Service for Seafarers. Psalm, 107 (21-32). Magnificat, Haynes in G. Processional Hymn, 307. Hymn, 596. Anthem, "Be thou faithful unto death," Mendelssohn. Offerings for Missions to Seamen. Preacher, the Most Rev. the Archbishop of Dublin. Evensong in Irish at 4.30 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. Paul Quigley, M.A.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, ARMAGH.—Holy Communion first and third Sundays at 8 a.m. Second, fourth, and fifth Sundays after Matins. Matins at 11 o'clock. Psalms, 110, 111. Service, Noble in B minor. Anthem, "Behold how good and joyful," Clarke Whitfeld (34). Hymns, 498, 204. Kyrie, Stanford. Evensong at 3.15 o'clock. Psalms, 114, 115. Service, Noble in B minor. Anthem, "O love the Lord," Sullivan (509). Hymn, 188.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday). Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 310. Psalm, 107 (311, 312). Te Deum, 373, 372, 371. Hymn, 605. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Men's voices only. Vigil. Psalm, 109, omit vv. 5-19 (29). Nunc Dimittis, John Stainer (1840-1901) in D. Anthem, "O pray for the peace of Jerusalem," Gerard F. Cobb. To-morrow (Sunday). Decani. Matins at 11 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 9. Venite, 323. Psalm, 111 (324). Te Deum, Henry Smart (1813-1879) in F. Benedictus, 164. Holy Communion, Introit, "Beloved, let us love one another," Gerard F. Cobb. Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria, Henry Smart in F. Preacher, Ven. E. G. Sullivan, M.A., Archdeacon of Dublin. Hymn during Offertory, 357. Hymn, 210 (2). Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 356. Psalm, 115 (332, 333). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Henry Smart in F. Anthem, 686, "The Lord is my shepherd," C. V. Stanford (1852-1924). Hymn, 412. Recessional Hymn, 33 (1).

ST. ANNE'S CATHEDRAL, BELFAST.—Holy Holy Communion at 8 and 10.45 a.m. and 12.45 p.m. Matins and Litany at 11.30 o'clock. Venite and Psalm, 111. Te Deum, Jubilate, Service, Lloyd in C. Anthem, "The Beatitudes," Gounod. Hymns, 47, 487, 428. Preacher, Rev. J. E. Gough Quinn, M.A., M.C. First Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalm, 115. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Service, Wood in F. Anthem, "Saviour, Who in Thine own image," Cornelius. Hymns, 366, 418, 555. Preacher, Rev. Dr. Breene, M.A. Second Evensong (Parochial) at 7 o'clock. Preacher, The Dean.

ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, CORK.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion (Choral) at 11 o'clock. Psalm, 16. Benedictus, Garrett in D. Communion Service, Smart in F. Offertory Hymn, 519. Communion Hymn, 212. Children's Service at 3.30 o'clock. Evensong (Choral) at 7 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 730. Psalm 31. Service, Stanford in A. Anthem, "O brother man," Shaw. Hymns 422, 35. Second Evensong (Parochial) at 7 o'clock.

ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, KILKENNY.—Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m. Matins at 11.30 o'clock. Venite, 327. Psalms, 111, 112. Chants, 329 and 325. Te Deum, Jubilate, Goss in A. Processional Hymn, 444 (v. 1 and 6). Hymns, 526, 733. Preacher, The Dean. Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalms, 114 and 115. Chants, 331 and 335. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Rathbone in F. Anthem, "For, behold, darkness . ." "The people that walked in darkness," Handel. Hymn, 472. Voluntary, Prelude and Fugue in A minor, Bach.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, LIMERICK.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Matins. Processional Hymn, 415 (t. 89). Psalms, 15, 23. Te Deum, Dykes in F. Litany. Anthem, "The Lord is my shepherd," McFarren. Kyrie, Credo, Tours in F. Hymn 422. Preacher, The Dean. Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalm, 114. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Chants. Hymns, 499, 421, 26. Preacher, Rev. N. V. Commiskey, B.A.

ST. COLUMB'S CATHEDRAL, DERRY. — Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Military Service at 10 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock. Processional Hymn, No. 422. Psalm, No. 111. Service, Te Deum, Somerville in F. Anthem, "Lord, for Thy tender mercies' sake," Farrant. Hymns, Nos. 565, 674. Preacher, The Dean. Young People's Service at 3 o'clock. Evensong at 6 o'clock. Processional Hymn, No. 409. Psalm, No. 115. Canticles, Somerville in F. Anthem, "Judge me, O God," Mendelssohn. Hymns Nos. 367, 29, 33. Preacher, Rev. M. H. Richards, C.F.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Morning Prayer. Psalms, 15, 23. Service, Gladstone in F. Anthem, "Come, O thou traveller unknown" (Noble). Hymn, 422. Rev. A. A. Luce, D.D. Hymn, 554.

COLLEGE OF ST. COLUMBA.—7.40, Holy Communion. 8.15, Holy Communion. 10, Matins. 7.45, Evensong (the Warden).

ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Canon J. E. L. Oulton. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Very Rev. Dean of Christ Church.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—7.45, Litany. 8, Holy Communion. 9.15, Holy Communion. 11, Matins (Smart in F); Canon Simpson. 12, Sung Eucharist (Ireland in C). 3.30, Young People. 6.30, Evensong (Stanford in B flat); "God be in my head" (Walford Davies); Rev. R. N. Coote, C.V., Fugue in E flat, St. Anne (Bach).

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 10.15 and 11.30, Matins; Rev. T. F. Smith. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evensong; the Vicar.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—8 and 10, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. N. L. Roberts. 3.30, Children's Service; Mr. D. Clarke. 7, Special Youth Service; Rev. E. Owen. (Offerings for Sustentation Fund.)

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. R. S. Stewart. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. B. M. Kennedy.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. R. S. Stewart. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany; the Archbishop of Dublin, D.D. (Offerings on behalf of the Magdalen Asylum, 8 Lower Leeson street). 6.30, Evening Prayer; the Chaplain.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. — 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. R. Northridge.

ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH, South Circular road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. G. L. Walker. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Martin Parsons.

DRUMCONDRA CHURCH.—8.15 and 11.15, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. C. J. Tyndall. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. A. W. M. Cox.

NORTH STRAND CHURCH.—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. K. W. Lowe. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. C. J. Tyndall.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Morning Prayer and Litany; Rev. Canon Campbell. 7, Rev. Brian Harvey.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett.

THE FREE CHURCH.—10.30 (Children's Sunday), Rev. Canon Campbell. 7, Rev. Canon Cave.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.—10.15 and 7. St. Mary's Chapel of Ease, 11.30. Rev. Dr. Emerson.

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. T. J. Johnston. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. M. G. Semple.

ST. VICTOR'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev M. G. Semple. 7 Evening Prayer; Rev. T. J. Johnston.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS.—11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Evening Prayer. Preacher at both Services, Rev. T. R. Horan.

KIRWAN HOUSE CHURCH, North Circular road.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. A. P. Armstrong. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. A. P. Armstrong.

ST. LUKE'S.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. J. Blackwell. 7, Rev. M. Ferrar.

MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB.—Gregg Hall, 3.30; Rev. V. J. Walker.

ALL SAINTS', Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Sermon. 12.30 Sung Eucharist. 3.30 Girls' Confirmation Class. 4.30, Boys' Confirmation Class. 7, Evensong and Sermon; Parade of Girl Guides; Rev. R. J. Kerr.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—11.15, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. G. S. McPhail. 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. J. D. Murray. 7, Evening Prayer, Rev. H. Hutchings (Donabate); B.B. Parade Service.

ST. MICHAN'S CHURCH.—11, Holy Communion; Rev. R. J. Kerr.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. M. May. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Mr. Richard Hanson.

ST. MARK'S.—11.30, Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 11.30 and 7, Rev. G. D. Hobson.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon L. Parkinson Hill. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. L. A. Elliott.

ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Powell. 3.30, the Rev. Mr. A. Handy. 7, Canon Powell.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, the Rev. T. H. Kennedy. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, the Rev. H. G. Forde.

ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. F. R. Alexander. 3.30, Children's Service. 6.30, Rev. N. L. Roberts.

MARINERS' CHURCH, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Chamberlain. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. F. R. Mitchell.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. G. R. McCallum. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. J. B. Neligan.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 10.15, Holy Communion; Rev. G. S. Nowlan. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. G. S. Nowlan. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. C. H. Lloyd.

ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Service; Canon Drury. 6.30, Evening Service; Canon Drury.

ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—8.30 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 6.30, Rev. G. A. Lowe.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. E. Weir. 3, Children's Service. 7, Rev. V. J. Walker.

ST. PAPPIN'S CHURCH, Santry.—10.30, Morning Prayer, Rev. W. R. A. Bond. 4, Evening Prayer, Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. MOBHI CHURCH, Ballymun road, Glasnevin.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer, Rev. W. A. M. Cox (Anthem, "Give peace in our time"). 3.30, Children. 7, Evening Prayer, Rev. W. R. A. Bond (same anthem).

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, Coolock.—12, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. PHILIPS PARISH CHURCH, Temple road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Service. Rev. W. H. Coulter. 7, Evensong and sermon, Rev. W. H. Coulter.

ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, Booterstown.—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, 3.30, and 7, The Rector.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square.—11.45, Rev. J. C. Breakey. 7 Rev. R. A. Lockart.

ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.30 and 7, Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna.

ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Noel Thompson.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Crossett.

CLONTARF.—11.30, Rev. J. Murray Moore. 7, Old Scottish Psalm Tunes, Praise Service.

DONORE.—11.30 and 7 Rev. T. Bole.

HOWTH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. McCaughey.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30, Rev. Donald Kennedy. 7, Rev. J. S. Rutherford.

LUCAN.—10.15, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

MALAHIDE.—4, Rev. J. McCaughey.

ORMOND QUAY AND SCOTS.—11.45 and 7, Rev. T. Byers.

RATHGAR (Christ Church).—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Montgomery.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

NAAS.—12, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

MISSION CHURCH, Ormond quay.—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.

NORTH STRAND HALL.—8.15, Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

CENTENARY CHURCH, St Stephen's Green.—11.30, Rev. Dr. McCracken. 7, Rev. W. T. Clarke.

KINGSLAND PARK.—10.30, Rev. John England. 7, Mr. Ronald Brown.

CHARLESTON ROAD, Rathmines.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

BRIGHTON ROAD Rathgar.—11.30 and 7, Rev. E. Whittaker.

GEORGE'S HALL.—11.30, Rev D. J. Allen. 4, Brotherhood; Mr. H. G. Hallett. 7, Rev. Johnstone Hunter.

DOLPHIN'S BARN.—12, Rev. John England. 7, Mr. S. J. Hurd.

INCHICORE.—11.30 Rev. Johnstone Hunter. 7, Rev. D. J. Allen.

ABBEY STREET.—11.30, Rev. W. T. Clarke. 7, Rev. Dr. T. McCracken.

BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Rev. J. Keys. 7, Rev. C. Wilson.

LUCAN.—11.30, Rev. C. Wilson.

CLONTARF.—11.30, Mr. H. H. Forsyth, M.A., LL.B. 7, Rev. John England.

CLONLIFFE.—11.30, Dr. H. T. Bewley. 7, Rev. John Keys.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30, Rev. W. Scott Johnston. 7, Rev. M. J. Lewis.

BLACKROCK.—11.30, Rev. W. H. Hayes. 7, Mr. H. P. Mourant.

DALKEY.—11.30, Rev. Robert Moore. 7, Mr. F. W. Elliott.

NOTICE.

Church Notices intended for this column on Saturday must reach the office not later than 6 p.m. on Thursday. Late Notices cannot be inserted.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30, Rev. R. A. Lockhart. 7, Rev. J. C. Breakey.

BRAY.—11.30, Rev. M J. Lewis. 7, Rev. W. Scott Johnston. (Sunday School Anniversary.)

SUTTON—11.30, Rev. G. M. Bryson. 3, Sunday School. 7, Rev. G. M. Bryson.

RINGSEND—11.30, Rev. J. M. Alley. 7, Rev. T. J. Irwin.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

YORK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—11.30, Rev. E. Gordon Fletcher.

KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—11.30, Mr. H. Leslie Harris. 7, Mr. E. Spiedel.

HARCOURT STREET BAPTIST CHAPEL—11.30 and 7, Pastor L. E. Deens.

PHIBSBOROUGH BAPTIST CHAPEL. — 11.30, Mr. E. G. Towson. 7, Mr. P. R. Downey.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green—12 and 7, Rev. E. Savell Hicks, M.A.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—Meetings for Public Worship—6 Eustace street, Dublin, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, 11; Bray, 11.30.

MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion street—12 and 7, Mr. W. E. Tocher.

NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire—To-morrow—3.15, Children's Service. 7, Mr. W. T. Callaghan. Thursday—8, Mr. George McDonald.

FAIRVIEW HALL—12, Mr. J. Clarke. 7, Mr. F. Jeffers.

THE HALL, 5 Northumberland road (near Mount street Bridge). — To-morrow (Sunday) at 7 p.m., Service of Praise and Worship. Thursday at 8 p.m., usual mid-week Service. Addresses by Pastor John S Fox.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Baggot street (a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily from 12 noon.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Rathmines Park (branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.).—Sunday, 11.30 and 7; Sunday-School, 11.30. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily free to the public, 1 to

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey street—To-night, 8, The Rally; Rev. J. Darashah. To-morrow, 5, United (Senior, Intermediate and Boys' Department) Bible Class; Rev. J. Darashah. 8.30, Rev. J. Darashah: "How a Fire-Worshipper became a Worshipper of Christ."

KINGSTOWN Y.M.C.A., 40 Corrig avenue, Kingstown—To-morrow, 8.30, Last of Series of Prophetical Addresses: Mr. R. V. Squire. Subject: ". . . and the Books Were Opened." Also Dublin Male Voice Choir.

ON THE WIRELESS

TO-DAY

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.30—Light Music. 6.40—Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—"Mr. Pickwick on the Ice," a reading from Dickens. 7.15—Sea Songs and Shanties. 7.45—Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Michael Bowles): Galops and Valses. 8.30—Newcomers. 9.0—"Island Songs." 9.30—Microphone Parade, presented by the Radio Reporter, Niall Boden. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—English. 10.30—"Song Memories," with Ralph Silvester.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—Time, News, Records. 7.30—Exercises, Records. 7.55—Lift Up Your Hearts. 8.0—Time, News. 8.15—Talk on Food. 8.20—Orchestra. 8.50—Songs, Ballads, and Music. 9.30—Orchestra. 10.15—Time, Service. 10.30—Dance Music. 11.0—Talk. 11.15—Theatre Organ. 11.45—Schumann Recital. 12.0—Light Music. 12.30—Melody and Rhythm. 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—Talk on Bee-Keeping. 1.30—Dance Music. 2.10—The North in Wartime (6). 2.30—Symphony Concert. 3.30—"This Will Never Do" (2). 3.45—Moods of The Moderns 4.30—Baden-Powell. 5.0—News and Talk (Welsh). 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.30—News (Norwegian). 6.40—"Ariel in Wartime." 7.0—In Town To-night. 7.30—"Fighter Pilot." 8.0—Music-Hall. 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—War Commentary. 9.35—"The Three-Cornered Hat." 10.15—Evensong. 10.30—Orchestra. 11.15—Dance Music. 12.0—Time, News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Records, Time. News. 7.15—Records. 10.30—B.B.C. 11.0—Anniversaries. 11.15—B.B.C. 11.45—Band. 12.15—News (French). 12.30—B.B.C. 1.0—News (Dutch). 1.15—Manx Folk Songs. 1.30—Dance Music. 2.10—Theatre Organ. 2.30—"Snack Bar." 3.0—Records. 4.0—Football Commentary. 4.45 — Orchestra. 5.15 — News (German). 5.30—"Speak to Me of Love." 6.0—News (Dutch, French). 6.30—Jessie Matthews and Sonnie Hale. 7.0—B.B.C. 7.30—Dance Music. 8.0—B.B.C. 9.0—News (German). 9.20—Popular Melodies. 10.15—Records. 11.0—Close down.

TO-MORROW

IRISH PROGRAMME

5.30—To-night at the Opera. 6.15—Frank Ryan (tenor). 6.30—"Saints you may not know." 7.0—Marino Technical Institute Girls' Choir, conducted by Diarmuid O hAlmhain, with a Mixed Voice Ensemble. 7.30—Nuacht na Seachtaine. 7.45—The Arts and Sciences in Ireland To-day. No. 5: History. Eamonn Cuirteis. 8.5—This Week's Orchestral Programmes, by Michael Bowles. 8.15—Question Time. 8.55—"In reply to yours"—. 9.30—Cuirm Ceoil fe Choimirce Cumainn na gCeimithe i gCorcaigh. 10.0—The Week's Appeal. 10.5—News. 10.20—Colmcille Ceilidhe Band. 10.50—Gaelic Sports Talk: Sean O Ceallachain.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—Time, News. 7.15—Sextet. 8.0—Records. 8.30—Theatre Organ. 9.0—Time, News, Records. 9.30—Service. 10.15—Folk Songs. 10.30—Orchestra. 11.0—In Town To-Night. 11.30—Piano Recital. 12.0—Theatre Organ. 12.15—British Music. 12.45—Everyman's Music. 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—Quintet. 1.45—Records. 2.15—Gardening Talk. 2.30—Halle Society Concert. 3.30—"The Admirable Crichton." 4.45—Religious Talk. 5.0—News and Talk (in Welsh). 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.30—News (Norwegian). 6.40—Talk. 6.50—Ravel's Trio. 7.20—Victorian Melodies. 8.0—Service. 8.40—Appeal. 8.45—Anthems. 9.0—Time News. 9.30—Schubert's Symphony No. 2. 10.0—Flight (an anthology). 10.30—Epilogue. 10.38—Records. 11.0—Band. 11.30—Theatre Organ. 12.0—Time, News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Records Time, News. 7.15—Records. 10.20—News (India). 10.30—For Indian Troops. 11.0—Time, Service, Anniversaries. 12.0—B.B.C. 12.15—News (French). 12.30—Variety (with Vivien Leigh and Laurence Olivier). 1.0—News (Dutch). 1.15—Music Hall (Recording). 2.15—Sunday Matinee. 2.30—Religious Talk. 3.0—Dance Music. 3.30—Records. 4.0—Variety. 4.45—Theatre Organ. 5.0—Time, Close Up. 5.15—News (German). 5.30—Ice Hockey (Canada). 6.0—News (Dutch, French). 6.30—"Hi, Gang!" 7.10—Weekly News. 7.30—Community Hymns. 8.0—Revue. 9.0—News (German). 9.20—Dance Music. 10.0—Time, Epilogue. 9.20—Dance Music. 10.8—Records. 10.30—Orchestra. 11.0—Close down.

TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES

SOME SCHOLARS MEET

THE NECESSITY FOR AN S.R.C.

BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.

"The principle of student representation is admitted, if begrudgingly admitted, in the Scholars' Committee."—(R. J. Harvey, *T.C.D.*, 20-2-'41.)

"At a meeting of the scholars held on Thursday, 13th February, the following committee were elected:—Messrs. R. J. D. Gageby, J. Smullen, W. J. White, M. A. Kelliher, J. V. Luce, R. H. Kidd, and R. J. Harvey (Hon. Secretary)."—("College Notes," *T.C.D.*, 20-2-'41.)

MR HARVEY'S letter to *T.C.D.* this week consists mostly of a very sensible plea for the principle of students' representation. The meeting of the scholars last week was, it is believed, also concerned with that principle, which is one that all scholars would support.

This being so, it is a pity that all scholars were not summoned to the meeting. These meetings are convened by the sending out of postcards to each individual scholar. On this occasion, however, several scholars of the House, some of whom were resident in the College, never received any notice at all. Others, after the meeting, discovered postcards addressed to them lying on the table in the hall of the G.M.B. On the board of the G.M.B. an exiguous piece of paper also announced the meeting. The result of this curious procedure was, not unnaturally, that when the hour of meeting came there was no quorum. At this, instead of dissolving, the rather select assembly present proceeded to elect from its own number the gentleman named above. Let it be clearly understood that this is in no sense an attack on these gentlemen. If a constitutionally summoned meeting of the scholars was held next week they would very likely elect the same committee. As things at present stand, however, this committee, elected by a quorumless meeting of which not all the scholars received notice, does not, in fact, represent the scholars.

S.R.C.

Two letters in *T.C.D.* this week deal with the necessity for a Students' Representative Council. One is Mr. Harvey's, the other is sent by four gentlemen—Messrs. J. D. Llewellyn Jones, W. P. Wilkins, A. C. Fidler, R. O. Robinson. These gentlemen suggest that a Students' Council might press for the following reforms:—

1. A sick-bay.
2. The provision of adequate water-closets in College.
3. Night roll to coincide with the closing of the reading room at 10 p.m.
4. Women in College to be permitted. (a) Representation on the S.R.C., (b) the use of the reading room until 10 p.m., (c) to be entertained in College rooms until 10 p.m.

Most undergraduates, whether or no they would agree to all those reforms, are glad the question of a Representative Council is thus brought before the public. In fact, it now seems inevitable that such a council will be founded. But in what form? The choice is principally one between democracy and corporate government.

The Council could be elected by direct ballot of all those on the College books, or it could be made up of delegates from the College Historical Society, the University Philosophical Society, the D.U. Biological Association, the Elizabethan Society, the Scholars and D.U.C.A.C., all these delegates being constitutionally elected from their respective bodies. At first glance the direct democratic method seems the fairest, and it is the method which Mr. Harvey, in his letter, seems to envisage. But some questions occur to one. For instance:

Whether the trial of this type of Council in other Universities, such as Queen's University, Belfast, has been uniformly successful?

Whether it does not sometimes result in the election of persons less distinguished by their organizing ability than by their personal popularity?

Whether the difficulties involved in such a large-scale election would not entail a great loss of time to all concerned?

MEETINGS

The select preacher to-morrow will be the Rev. Canon, A. A. Luce, D.D. The College Historical Society will debate *in camera* on Wednesday Last Thursday the University Philosophical Society heard a paper from Mr. M. Jankielewicz. There will be a general meeting of the D.U. Mathematical Society on Monday next, at 8 p.m. The President, Mr. T. S. Broderick, M.A., F.T.C.D., will read a paper on "A Problem in Probability." Also on Monday evening, Mr. Seamas Heron will read a paper to the Gaelic Society. Mr. C. Cruise O'Brien (Sch.) (Mod.), B.A., will take the chair. On Tuesday the Metaphysical Society will meet, with the Rev. Professor A. A. Luce in the chair. Mr. W. H. Daunt (Sch.) (Mod.), B.A., will read a paper on Arthur Collier.

S.C.M.

The Reverend Geoffry Allen, formerly Fellow of Lincoln College, Oxford, and now of the Union Theological College, Canton, is to address the S.C.M. next Tuesday, at 8.0 p.m. Mr. Allen, who is a collaborator of the *Christian News Letter* and an exponent of the modern interpretation of Christian Missions, is to speak on "A Christian World-Order?" He has also been invited to address the Churchmen's Guild, and to preach in Christ Church Cathedral on 2nd March.

AT DUBLIN THEATRES NEXT WEEK

ABBEY.—"The Summit," George Shiels's sequel to his record-breaker, "The Rugged Path," enters its third week.

GAIETY.—Michael MacLiammoir's new play, "Dancing Shadow," is being retained for a second week.

GATE.—Longford Productions will present Shakespeare's comedy, "Much Ado About Nothing." This show opens on Tuesday.

OLYMPIA.—"Back Your Fancy," a modern musical comedy with an Irish flavour, presented by the "Moonlight Revellers" Company.

PEACOCK.—The Ard-Chraobh Players will present three plays, including an Irish translation of W. B. Yeats's "The Pot of Broth."

QUEEN'S.—A well-balanced variety bill, topped by Will Duffy and Pearl. The screen presentation will be "The Return of Frank James."

THEATRE ROYAL.—A good variety bill, with Frank O'Donovan, Eire O'Reilly and the Five Oxfords. The film will be "Texas Rangers Ride Again."

THEATRE ROYAL.—To-morrow afternoon there will be an all-star variety concert in aid of the Capuchin Foreign Missions.

THE LATE DR. E. J. GWYNN

At a meeting of the Irish Manuscripts Commission, held on the 18th inst., the Chairman and members, with deep regret, placed on record their sense of loss to the Commission and to studies of early MSS. of Ireland caused by the death of their distinguished colleague, Edward J. Gwynn, Litt.D., D.Litt. Celt. Reference was made to his work in connection with the facsimile of "The Book of Armagh: Patrician Documents," which is an important contribution to their publications, and to his great work on the "Dindshenchas" and other texts. From the inception of the Commission his scholarship and advice were of valuable assistance, so much so that, though illness prevented his attendance at meetings for some time, and prompted him to offer his resignation, the Commission preferred that he should remain a member.

A message of sympathy was sent to the late Dr. Gwynn's relatives.

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CLOTHES THAT LAST ARE TRUE ECONOMY

Janus.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CHILD DELINQUENTS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Minister for Education is reported as saying that "he did not think that cases of theft by children were due to any psychological reasons," and yet he apparently agrees that "it was better to take the child away for a time from the home influences." Why remove the child, except for psychological reasons?

Stealing is a normal act up till puberty in our civilisation. It is only when it becomes markedly anti-social, causing harm to others, or by constant repetition, that it is labelled a delinquency; it then becomes an abnormality, for which the reason should be discovered before treatment is applied.

It may be purposive, as the result of poverty, or for some understandable purpose, but it may also be impulsive and purposeless; and in these pathological cases a history of an unsatisfactory home situation is frequently found, the petty thefts and pilfering representing a strong desire to steal happiness. A recent article in the *Irish Journal of Medical Science* quotes the case of a child who stole partly for reasons of personal prestige, but also owing to an unsatisfactory parental handling.

Treatment of these cases from a psychological angle frequently necessitates their removal from home, because it is impossible to alter the home situation. But nothing is gained by taking up a strongly moral attitude, giving the culprit a feeling of wrongdoing and punishing him for it. It may, perhaps, check the symptom, but does not touch the cause.—Yours, etc.,

"MEDICO."

Dublin, February 21st, 1941.

THE BED BUREAU SCHEME

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Professor Henry Moore's exposé of the motives behind the Bed Bureau scheme is illuminating. The very thought of bureaucratic control of hospitals makes one feel faint.

But is the present system any more satisfactory? The Labour statement in to-day's paper represents, to my mind, the opinion of most Dublin people at the moment. They feel (and they are the public in whose commonsense Professor Moore has confidence) that the hospitals and the doctors have for several years concentrated overmuch on the material side.

It is a material age, of course. Our leading medicos have modelled their professional and private lives on those of their colleagues in a much wealthier capital, but are they to be blamed in their efforts to present a magnificent face to a world in which competition has become a howling spectre that haunts the dreams of all of us?

If the Irish public were not the snobbiest public in the world, and quite willing to support a condition in which the upkeep of expensive private nursing-homes and ritzy practitioners appears to overshadow all other considerations in the same orbit, the public would have the hospital system it deserved for its frankness and courage.—Yours, etc.,

"AUNTY."

Dublin, February 21st, 1941.

"THE ABBEY THEATRE"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Earlier in the week there was an admirable letter on the Abbey Theatre from "Playgoer." He deplored the lack of distinction on the present Board of the theatre, and showed how the balance of the effective control can now be in the hands of two civil servants and a business man. As a junior playwright, may I add my tiny quota of dissatisfaction to this state of affairs, and that without reflecting upon the integrity of the gentlemen concerned.

Civil servants must of necessity be cautious men, because their livelihood depends upon their not giving grave offence to the authorities which control their destinies. It is not the function of a theatre to give offence, but if it is going to reflect the conflicts which tear the country, it must from time to time strike hard at interests which would defend themselves by bringing the weapon of censorship to bear upon the theatre. Civil servants are not tempered to stand up to this kind of pressure. And an Irish theatre must be free to say what any Irishman wants to say, and the only ban to this freedom must be the playwright's failure to give his speech effective dramatic form.

On this point of effective dramatic form are the present members of the Board of the Abbey Theatre (only one of whom is a playwright), thoroughly competent to sit in judgment upon the manuscripts of those who would make the Irish theatre of the future? Some of us have grave misgivings. No writer is a good judge of the merit of his own work, and we must submit to judgment. So long as there are unproduced plays there will be dissatisfied authors, but surely there must be less ground for dissatisfaction when we are asked to bow to the judgment of workers in a craft we are trying to learn? The present members of the Board may prove to be brilliant critics. Let us hope so. But there would be more feeling of confidence if there were more men of the theatre on the Board.

Denis Johnston is such an obvious choice that the only acceptable reason for not putting him on would be his refusal or inability to act. He is the most important playwright practising in Ireland at the present time; he is an actor of quality and a producer of distinction. He is additionally a man of energy, courage and ideas.

There has been much criticism of the Abbey in past years, and much advice has been offered, some of which has been accepted, although the Board has always maintained its attitude of dignified silence. The last issue of the *Arrow* promised us another number in the near future, in which the directors undertook to answer their critics. Are they still working on their brief? Or have they decided, after all, not "to recognise the Court"?—Yours, etc.,

"JUNIOR PLAYWRIGHT."

Dublin, February 20th, 1941.

"DANCING SHADOW"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I was most interested to read the views of your correspondent yesterday on "Dancing Shadow." I must admit that I thoroughly enjoyed the play for its fine acting and production, and particularly for its humour. But I cannot agree with him as to the merits of the story. I trust I have as much imagination as the average person, and to me the ghostly side of the play remained incredible. I admit to having been thrilled and amused during the performance, but as soon as the lights came on my commonsense balked at the supernatural powers exercised by the phantom of the Spanish dancer. I cannot agree that a story in which one cannot believe after the performance is over is a "first rate eerie tale."

In closing, let me emphasise that I, too, think it regrettable that the Press gave such an inadequate representation of the entertaining quality of the many jokes and the keen characterisation.—Yours, etc.,

NORMA KERR.

30 Effra road, Dublin.
February 21st, 1941.

"A NATIONAL NEED"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Having read Mr. Cosgrave's political outbursts for the past twenty years, may I congratulate him on his speech yesterday, when he voiced the opinion of many thousands in suggesting to those responsible for electing the Government that they were entitled to ask for a change of Ministers, most of whom were quite stale.

Your leading article and the speech of Mr. J. M. Dillon go further, and voice the opinion of a far greater number, and all would be well if the electors would remember this at the next election.—Yours, etc.,

W. A. EMPEY.

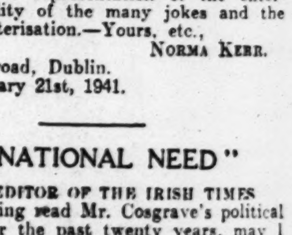
Ballinclea, Stradbally, Queen's Co.
February 20th, 1941.

IRISH RED CROSS SOCIETY

GIFT OF V8 EMERGENCY AMBULANCE

The Irish Red Cross Society yesterday was presented with a V8 emergency ambulance, the gift of Messrs. Autocars (Ireland), Ltd. The presentation was made at the offices of the Society, 20 Merrion square, Dublin, by Mr. T. G. Naismith and Mr. G. P. Elsy, directors of the company, who were accompanied by Mr. W. James.

Mr. Justice Conor Maguire, chairman of the General Purposes Committee of the Red Cross, who was accompanied by Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C., vice-chairman; Colonel MacKinney, Director of Army Medical Services, a member of the Central Council of the Red Cross Society; Mrs. M. E. Hackett and Mr. M. MacNamara, secretary, received the representatives of Autocars, Ltd., in the committee room at the Red Cross headquarters and thanked them on behalf of the Society.



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Lt.-Col. C. R. SATTERTHWAITE, O.B.E., Secretary.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

The Fascination of Feeding Stuffs

A Book for Farmers and Students

The Principles and Practice of Feeding Farm Animals. By E. T. Halnan and F. H. Garner. Longmans, Green and Co. 15/- net.

TO the non-farmer the sight of a handful of corn, a glass of milk, and a head of cabbage in juxtaposition would probably cause little mental inquiry. For the farmer these and every other kind of feeding-stuff call up a number of questions that must be answered. The first of these questions is obviously whether the grain, milk and vegetable can be set above some common denominator which will enable one to tell the value of each. Having found this common measure in its simplest form—dry matter—the next question must be how to discover the chemical constituents of this dry matter, and then successively come dependent questions—the effect of these constitutents; the effect of their origins upon their use, their biological influence singly and in groups, the most useful arrangement of them, various sources from which they may be obtained, and, of course, some standard of price measurement for each single major constituent. In addition to the major elements of starches, fats and proteins, the mineral content must be taken into account and also the vitamin content. Then there is quite a number of things found by the farmer before they were discovered by the research worker which must be considered in the light of experience. There are factors like palatability, coarseness or fineness, degrees of moisture and of temperature, extent to which foods are likely to expand in the digestive tract, limitation of the animal appetite by fibre content or mere bulk, and many others. To answer these questions is the formidable task that the authors set themselves, and they have done it well.

For Reference

Naturally, there is little that is revolutionary in the work; but the mass of data, explanation and information makes it extremely valuable to the farmer who wants a handy and authoritative reference book, and to the student who wishes to know the why of things.

The 350 closely-packed pages which comprise the well-turned-out volume begin by an adequate and non technical explanation of the chemical composition of feeding-stuffs and animals, including simple diagrams of typical digestive systems and charts showing influences of age.

The fate of food in the animal is then explained, showing the functions of the nutritive and other elements of the food, with particular reference to the more valuable carbohydrates, fats and proteins, and this clears the way adequately for the next chapter on qualitative or biological values of feeding-stuffs with the practical considerations to be drawn from these facts. Particularly illuminating is the table of values based on the caseinogen standard and the distribution of essential amino acids in the mixed protein of common feeds. The summary of vitamins is also useful, though perhaps of more interest to the student than the farmer, though a more detailed treatment of a-tocopherol would be appreciated. The authors do not mention the claim made by a continental scientist that he has been able to discover some of the vitamins by analysis rather than by the slow and costly biological test or the belief among practical farmers that a-tocopherol probably disappears when sources of it like wheat germ are stored for any considerable period. A more detailed examination of the value of phosphorous as it exists in bran would also have been valuable, and here the figure for bran as a milk producer is below the practical man's experience of it.

Useful Tables

In the chapter devoted to feeding standards, all the tables and figures are set out in detail, but most readers will welcome more heartily the constructive mixtures for dairy cattle. A table similar to this (perhaps it was from the present author's or one of them?) appeared in the journal of the British Ministry of Agriculture a few years ago. In brief, it sets out the milk-producing value of one pound weight of different foods. Thus one pound weight of oats will, on its protein equivalent, produce .15 of a gallon of milk and .24 of a gallon of milk on its starch equivalent. The reader has thus a fairly simple guide to building up a balanced milk-production ration, but even then the average farmer will not take kindly to the calculations required. For this and other cognate reasons the authors give a number of standard rations for all classes of stock under different conditions and at different stages of production.

The Scandinavian food unit system is referred to, but the authors do not give the basic figures or comparative tables, arguing, wisely perhaps, that, in spite of its merits, it is not applicable to countries where the types of farming are very diversified and the feeding-stuffs available very numerous and variable. It would be an ideal system for Ireland, but that is another matter.

Feeding Methods

A useful chapter on the various feeding-stuffs in common use is quite interesting, as is also an adequate summary of the general principles underlying the feeding of different classes of stock, and these are followed by more or less detailed instructions, with suggested rations for each class of animal.

It would be interesting, indeed, to compare the Nevens (U.S.A.) figures on dairy herd farming with those given by the authors, and it is to be hoped that future editions of the book will devote space to their examination. In comparison with our gigantic and complicated tables giving twelve or fourteen figures for each feed and treating the constituents as protein, raw protein, crude protein, protein equivalent, and so on, the Nevens table gives three round figures for each—total protein digestible protein, and total digestible nutrients. Thus the figures for oats under the above headings are 12, 10, 70, so that we have an instant guide to comparative prices which, if not extremely accurate, is quick and simple.

The authors of the Principles and Practice of Feeding Farm Animals give considerable space to special war-time conditions, emphasising the results that can be got from home-grown foods and a less varied dietary for farm animals than satisfied peace-time farming, and the last pages of the book contain a big number of tables—ready-reckoners, nutritive value tables, mineral tables, and others. Altogether it is a first-class work, but that it has not been provided with an index is a bad oversight.

RIME, GENTLEMEN, PLEASE!

By ROIBEARD Ó FARACHÁIN.

THE poets, after Taillteann, after Tara,
favoured forums of the heather-juice, the mead.
The poets after Patrick took to draughting
the brooks and the spring-wells in their own fields.
Norse skalds conveyed the wind that shakes the barley,
brewing the poets ale of their own sheaves,
while Normans shipped their claret in Ormond's barrels
and Galway proffered port to courts and seas.

O Carolan, wetting his whistle after his harping,
swigged a glass that was, in colour, Saint Fineen's
though it leaped the lip and skidded the tongue more
sharply:
two clear, distinguished spirits, so it seems.

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The bungs are out from Seán O Tuama's barrels
and Seán beholds old Homer's 'wine-dark seas'
go pouring down the poets' open hatches
and roll the poets round like wrecked triremes.

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O poets from the foothills and the ledgers,
lively around the white wines and the reds,
the screw that plies the bottle for you, dredges
the silt of years and grapples the foundered dead.
You heir to Alighieri's face, sip sherry:
over you, by the hundred traceless heads
of the men who lifted the heart of Ireland merry,
the soft, fine songs of Spanish wine are said.

Behind you, man swivelling a wrist and ferrying
your whiskey down, and whispering "Catullus said . . ."
O Carolan's swivelling his harper's wrist, and ferrying,
and hurrying with harping fingers Catullus' tread.
And Donnchadh Rua MacCon Mara's glooking
at the man who thrice has laid him by the heels.
Says Raftery, fuddle-pated with the bouquets:
"The pockets must have filled since I lacked sprees."

Among the living men a man is proving
no one translated Rahilly only he,
but through the fast-shut door a soul is moving:
"Long ago," lips Rahilly, "death translated me."
"And death translated me and my translator"
comes in a soundless growl from Cathal Buidhe,
"and he bustled the blackbird boy that was his lamenter
into the heavenly plain, by the way 'twas Meath."

O yellow bittern, yours was a brilliant dying
that knitted in ghostly friendship three like these:
your corpse on the ice took the eyes of three good rimers:
the last is the corpse by the side of the Grecian seas.
Whisper! old Cathal Buidhe Mac Giolla Ghunna
turns lovely mourning for your drouthy throat,
Ledwidge surnames you, caoining for Tom Mac Donagh
who keyed the mourning to another note.)

O Cathal Buidhe's long dead that made strong music,
Thomas Mac Donagh dead that made it new,
Ledwidge the blackbird drowned in the loud bugles:
ghosts of these poets come and go with you,
son to the one and heir to the three dead men,
under your lowest murmur murmuring "We
bid you end quick-limed song and sung whose ending
drowned the battle-horns by the Greek sea."

Look! through the live men's talk and the dead's miming
another poet's ghost comes lumberingly,
being still body-clumsy and clogged with writhing
rhythms unpurged before the soul shot free.
List-n! 'No poet here has found this wonder—
O he could only hear it, being alive,
my soul would flow above his ear and murmur,
"So . . . It was shown me since the day I died."'

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Poets that come from foothills and from ledgers,
poets rooted in grass-lands and in stones,
singer whose father sang and foretold terror,
and riming men looted of eyes and bones—
here where the glass tilts and the lip pouches,
an the coins chink through the dribbled, lancing words,
I, with a written verse and a glass, salute you:
spirits and living men with the mouths of birds.

Leabain Nua

AR N-A LEIRMEAS AG

MYLES NA gCOPALEEN.

Scéal Hiúdaí Séamin. Hiúdaí Séamin Ó Domhnaill a d'aithrigh, Eogan Ó Domhnaill a rinneadh. Oifig an tSolátháir, 27111., 3/6.

CUIS iongantais agus truaighe liom le fada an lá an neamhruim 'na nuadhaod a bhuil le h-innsint ag na reanbaoine 'na cuairteanc reacair a macasamail ag an mbéarlaod mór agus i n-áiteacha iomadha eile. Cé nach leat na h-oibre an leabhar ro, is cosuil mait é.

Is fada agus is aghannach an cheimire raoghail ag a bhuil cuairte cadhasa ag Hiúdaí Séamin, Rugad é 'sa bliain 1858 agus do fein beathaim cá ré 'na beatach go roill. Cé gur ainm oiriodaire Ui Domhnaill abi air, "O'Donnell" an céad bhuaic a dfoghluim sé 'cois na rcoile.

"'Siuo a' rcoil anoir, a Hiúdaí," arra Éamonn.

"D'aimsigh mé fein uiscí. Sean-ceac fada ceann-cuigead a bi inti agus i deanca an bhuac na paiste. Huair cainic amuig ni da deire daoibe di rathai agus sinteaca le reiceáil againn a' caipeinge uiscí. Iad uilig cineal bronach . . ."

Ón lá ran, nuair di Hiúdaí Séamin beag dog ciocrach faicilleach, gluaiteann an leabar ro chid a beataid go uci an leacanaé deireannac nuair cá aimsó an craoghail cupca cainip aige, gac nos peroiste agus gac raogan cupca i scoil, é rásta 'na reanóir 'sa clódoir.

"Mise na Scaéalai acá ag an áit a bhuil mé 'mo comhnuidhe. Cá rin cuaimh 'r ar éi mile ar Rann na Feirste. Áit iongantach daigneac acá ann. Mar ran fein, bi an muinein a rad eolas agam orca go maic liath, agus déanfad riau gar dam an uair a' meadon oiroe. 'Na diaid rin, cá daim agam leir na reap-póroe go roill, agus béro 'seo ir béro mé ann—rada nó goirid rin. Ad ni tig leir beic adhaq rearca. 'S faideacc é. Cá mé fásta domaice ar bit a reaiceocaid Dia dim. Cuir mé iteac puppadóir mór go leor ar a' craoghai seo, agus cá mé a' déanam, 'a oleap a' raogal ud eile, go bruil ré nior fear 'ná an raogal seo.

"Snim corp-oiroe áimsiú sé na reanpóroe go roill. Ir fearr liom caipeinge orca ná áit ar bit eile. I dtoiz Johnny Séimpin ir mó snim a' c-áipeal, agus oiroe ar bit a mbim ciop bionn oiroe mór comhaid againn ar an am adi ann fad oíoin. Cheirim nac mbionn mo nuaig nior anoir com minic agus bad gnácac, nó sil na cnáma com h-umal agus diod. Mar rin ne. Caicrid mé rairde fa ceac. 'Sac éan mar oiteap é, agus an uiread ra mhoaid.'"

Ni doig liom go dtagann muinein na Gaeltachta an "puppadóir" céadna 'sa tá inniu. Nuair di Hiúdaí ceithe bliana déag, cuireadh an parcód é ar an Lagán agus ruair sé raogal cruaid ann i measc daoine gan saodhg gan cinealtas.

"Cuir'eánaó mo loadaid dam. Ar an uirlár adi sé déanca. Séimin cócán, mála mór ór cionn a' cócáin i n-ionad draictin, peap-plaincéad agus dá mála eile ór cionn an plaincéid—rin a' leabaid adi agam."

Fuair sé punca amáin mar chuairteal 'nar áit rin i n-aiaró teac-dílana. Ni raib inr an Lagán ro, amcac, ac céim ar an bealach go háthdain, áit ina "scruaiscióde é leir an anno agus leir an coimcigis." Cá cup-ríor beacc ror-lionca aige ar an cupur go háthdain—ag coimheacc ó Rann na Feirste go Doire, anno an chuill maga le linn doiminne agus an "champ" ocrac ó áit go h-áit i náthdain féin an long oibre. Ir iomda cuairte acá agam déana féin ar na "bocai" inar cuir na rpartpini fúca ionnca. Di riad go domha nuair di hiúdaí óg.

"Nior mocuig mé na tucógal an céad oiroe. An dara oiroe . . . fuair ceann acá fheim pluic opm. Fuair mé fheim rubaith uiscí, agus buail mé ireacé ra leiceann ar fear eile i. Saoil a' fear ran gur b'é an comáirdeide ab 'na luige as n-a caoid a buail é. Murcail a rab ra ceac agus coirig an choid agus an mapdac."

Cá an cunncar ar an raogal i náthdain ar an cuid ir fearr den leabar. Cá caibidil eile ann ag cur rior an daoine agus ar cúrsai eagraimhla 'na comharranacte, ar réalta eadar eadrom agus ghuamac abi i mbéalaib na muaine.

Amail an uile duine a fuair nior mé ná cuill ré de'n aimsi, cá ceacc-amlas agus a fheann fein i hiúdaí Séamin. Ni cuireann uallac an craoghail aon cóil air nuair ir cóil nó beit realtáineac. Cá réalta iongantacha aige, cuid aca com h-iongantac nac dcuirim an fad iad. Di hiúdaí lá lena cápa Séimpin i náthdain agus cainc maigirneap an coige leabar no Séimpin agus dubaine lem beit ag léigeam nuair béad ré riomhaim. Ni raib foghluim an bé ar Séimpin acc d'orcail ré an leabar agus "léig" ré mar leanas—

"Up Passent the pice.
Shoo Saa Muckledowney,
Row Gawda, Miss Crowdag, Arrábashin.
Arrumpitdishy, Bathoo, Leatherapooka."

Annran dubaine an maigirneap nár cuala ri riam aon leigteoir com mait leir. Ni fearr cé bi ag magad faoi ciaca.

Ir mait ir fió an leabar ro a ceannac agus a léigeam. Cá an cló agus an déanam go h-uile mí-loccac.

Great Masters of English Poetry

Chaucer to Arnold

Fifteen Poets. London: Oxford University Press. 6/- net.

SO many anthologies of English verse already have appeared that any new one which is published must be accompanied with some sort of excuse. The excuse for this book is given in the preface; it is an attempt to include in one volume a substantial sample—about 1,000 lines each—of the best work of the great masters of English poetry from Chaucer to Matthew Arnold.

In a word, it purports to be representative of poetry in English. Whether or not it succeeds in its aim must be a debatable point; many will agree that the book is representative of all that is greatest in English verse.

As the title suggests, the book consists of selections from the work of fifteen poets. The poets are: Chaucer, Spenser, Shakespeare, Milton, Dryden, Pope, Cowper, Coleridge, Wordsworth, Shelley, Byron, Keats, Browning, Tennyson and Arnold.

The samples of the work of these poets are long enough to give the reader a fair idea of the particular technique of each of them and each selection is preceded by a short essay of appreciation, and a summary of the poet's life.

These essays, too, are all written by well-known figures in the world of letters. For example, the essay on Byron is by W. H. Auden, and the essay on Keats by L. MacNeice.

Having settled the question of what poets are included, the next point is what extracts are included. Anthology pieces, most of them; and many of them have been spoilt for the general run of poetasters by inclusion in too many anthologies. Wordsworth's lines about "The Daffodils," while in no way offensive on their face value, make one shudder to meet them face to face in yet another anthology.

At the same time, a book that purports to give a representative selection of the best work of fifteen English poets—and these fifteen anthology poets at that—must include such pieces, even at the risk of appearing hackneyed.

Some of the most pleasing verse in the English language is included in the book, and the resultant anthology makes a handy collection in one volume of the best things out of many other anthologies. It is the sort of book one wants always to have at the bedside.

Three "Typically English" Books

A Novel, Annals of Childhood, and a Book of Occasional Writings

Under the Greenwood Tree. By Thomas Hardy. With wood engravings by Clare Leighton. London: Macmillan. 12/6.

Annals of Innocence and Experience. By Herbert Read. London: Faber. 10/6.

Abinger Harvest. By E. M. Forster. London: Arnold. 3/6.

A CLASSIC novel, annals of a sensitive childhood, a collection of occasional writings—at first glance the link between these three may not seem obvious. But they have much in common: each in its own way is typically English; they have a common—what we will call for want of a better word—literariness (they are published for a literary *clique* rather than the general reading public); and the atmosphere of each is very remote from the present war.

Firstly, a tribute to the publishers for this magnificent edition of "Under the Greenwood Tree" Beautifully printed, with superb illustrations by Clare Leighton, the book is a pleasure to handle and look at as well as to read. It is nothing new to praise Clare Leighton for her feeling for pictorial beauty and her exquisite draughtsmanship, but as well we see developed in these pages a remarkable sense of the dramatic and a characteristic that was Hardy's chief strength as an artist—an extraordinary intimacy with the landscape, customs and people of one particular corner of rural England—Wessex.

Whether it is a portrait of some knarled old country gaffer or an equally knarled old tree, a picture of the courtship of young Dick Dewy and pretty Fancy Day, or a description of the tapping of a barrel of cider or the meeting of Mellstock Parish Choir, Clare Leighton is the perfect complement to Thomas Hardy. This, then, is a book for all those who admire good work by skilled craftsmen.

A Conventional Story

Mr. Herbert Read opens his annals of innocence and experience with an account of his boyhood days, which he published several years ago under the title "The Innocent Eye." He records his days of adolescence, experiences in the University and during the Great War, and a brief spell in the Civil Service.

It is a conventional story—discovery of poetry, religious difficulties, approach to politics and the like. Perhaps a little too mannered and consciously stylish for our liking, but, nevertheless, agreeably and often charmingly written.

Mr. Read is a poet—a good minor poet, shall we say? One reads, reflects, decides that he is good . . . no, very good. But one is more quietly appreciative than overwhelmed. Appreciative—that is, if one prefers one's tea rather weak, in a dainty cup, not too sweet, perhaps a little tepid. "Life ebbs with an easy flow and I've no anguish now," as Mr. Read once said on a very different occasion. Apparently circumstances may change, but never a poet's technique.

In contrast, we can imagine no one not finding Mr. E. M. Forster irresistible. In "Abinger Harvest"—which is a cheap reprint of a collection of occasional writings published several years ago—he has treated a multitudinous diversity of subjects with polished charm, but without an over-slick urbanity, and has shown that wit and grace need not necessarily be divorced from profundity of thought, nor a fundamental seriousness of purpose.

The book consists of a commentary on passing events, including a shrewd estimate of the English character and an excellent essay on Roger Fry; studies of Forrest Reid, Ibsen, Eliot, Proust, Virginia Woolf, Firbank, Sinclair Lewis, Conrad and Jane Austen; a few reflections on history, and some comments on a journey to the Orient.

A Split Personality

From the book emerges a remarkable portrait of the author himself as a kind of split personality. On the one hand, a middleaged novelist with his roots firmly fixed in English soil and an established reputation and technique. On the other, a man who would recapture his youth, become a revolutionary, follow Auden, McNeice and the other new writers, take his place in the surge and stream of international events; who, for example, could be more two-sided than a man who devotes himself to writing a longish essay on an obscure Victorian novelist in the same year as he addresses the International Congress of Writers in Paris and the air is thick with ideas of revolutionary experiment in both literature and politics.

Howard Overing Sturgis was born in 1855,[1] in London, of American stock. He grew up in affluence; he was educated at Eton and Cambridge, adopted no profession, and was well placed for observing the airs and graces of the great. He was a domestic author, of the type of Cowper—he wrote to please his friends, and, deterred by his failure to do so, devoted himself to embroidery, of which he had always been fond. His life wore away in quiet occupations and in hospitality to interesting people and the young; family servants looked after him or grew old in his service, invalid dogs tottered about, he lost much of his money, he became ill, and at the age of sixty-five he died in his own house.

"Embroidery," "quiet occupations," "family servants grew old in his service." . . . . . and Toller and a thousand other German writers were fleeing for their lives, Ethiopia was invaded and Frederico Lorca was soon to lie dead with a Fascist bullet in his brain. Mr. Forster still embraces two mutually opposing philosophies. And there is one person who would not for the world have him otherwise.

The Life of Hans Zinsser

A Great Physician and Bacteriologist

As I Remember Him: The Biography of R. S. By Hans Zinsser. London: Macmillan. 12/6.

IT takes but a cursory reading of this volume to realise that it is an autobiography of the famous American physician whose name appears on the title page. He has adopted his peculiar method of writing (R. S. means Romantic Self) in order to provide not merely an autobiography, but also a background of explanatory "running-commentary," in which he explains why some things are excluded and others inserted.

This method, if novel, has its advantages; for in the explanation a good deal of scientific matter is introduced, which can easily be passed over without missing any vital link in the narrative.

This in an intensely human and very revealing document. The life history of a great physician and bacteriologist cannot be uninteresting if it at all gives glimpses of the secrets of his profession.

In his search for knowledge Dr. Zinsser travelled far and wide. He was in Serbia with the American Red Cross during the war of 1914-1918; he received part of his education in Germany; was a professor in France; lectured in China and Japan; was a research worker in Mexico, and represented the League of Nations in Russia.

A Careful Observer

He was everywhere a careful observer and a friendly and candid critic; but, above all, he has the power to make the medical profession seem interesting, and the changes and chances of a research worker enthralling.

Dr. Zinsser was already well known to the reading public with his brilliant and informative book, "Rats, Lice and History," in which he so successfully popularised and dramatised the influence of disease on world imperialism. He also proved himself a more than competent story teller.

In his new work he maintains a similar standard, and it should attract considerable attention, especially among members of his chosen profession.

The final chapters embody his feelings at the onset of death; for he has been stricken with an incurable disease, and it was a matter of real regret to those who had read and remembered his earlier work when the announcement of his passing was recently made. His services to medical science in the field of typhus were tremendous, his service to medical literature in the best sense not inconsiderable.

Politics and the Caribbean

Columbus to Roosevelt

The Prodigious Caribbean. By Rosita Forbes. London: Cassell. 15/-.

THERE are far more politics than palm trees in this book and a deal more re-hashed history than new findings. Thus far the book disappoints.

It is a pity that Miss Forbes should forsake those trails which she can blaze with such effect for the arm chair reader to follow into tropic isles and lands a-far in order to deliver a series of lectures on the political import of much that has happened since Columbus reached the New World, and to vary these with little more than invidious comparisons with the divers dictators who have made the world such an exceedingly eventful place to-day.

But for those who like politics and wish to learn something of the significance of the countries with which the book deals, and for those who have not yet grasped the importance of the Panama Canal, the book has its message.

Such brief glimpses of Caribbean life and scenery which Miss Forbes throws to the travel-book reader serve to whet the appetite most keenly. The references to the Duppy-haunted dusk of Port Royal and the few lovely word pictures—for example, that of Havana and its clubs—but hint at what the author can do in this way. There is plenty of room for another colourful book on the Caribbean and its jewelled isles and pirate-memories says. Miss Forbes is clearly the one to write that book. There are many photographs, and they are really beautiful.

An Anthology of Roses

The Rose Upon Her Briar. Compiled by Helen Temperley. London: Bodley Head. 7/6 net.

THIS anthology, says the blurb, is "not for gardeners unless they love the rose as well in the printed page as in the ground."

The book consists of a selection of extracts from various books, and there is a rose in each extract. The book is subdivided into many sections: garden roses, lovers, thorns, wild roses, philomel, etc., and chronological order is completely ignored.

There are quotations here from Edward Fitzgerald, Verlaine, Herrick, Christina Rossetti, William Blake, Keats, Shakespeare, among hundreds of other lesser-known poets and writers.

There is, too, an excellent translation of a Horace Ode:—

All Eastern show I hate, my boy;
chaplets with linden Pound are not
my taste: seek not the spot where
roses linger late. To the myrtle's
simple grace I will not that with
zealous care you add a single spray:
You it befits, attending me; me it
becomes, as underneath a tiny bower
my wine I sip.

If one could make any criticism of the book, one might remark on the waste of paper. In most cases the extract is limited to a few lines, and in each case a whole page is devoted to the extract. This may have a very pleasant, "arty" effect, but under present war-time conditions it looks like prodigal waste.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

The Empire on Stamps. By Patrick Hamilton. London: Peter Davies. 7/6 net.
Well Done to London. By Basil Woon. London: Peter Davies. 6/- net.
Latin America. By Robin A. Humphreys. Oxford: Clarendon. 3d. net.
The Military Aeroplane. By E. Colston Shepherd. Oxford: Clarendon. 3d. net.
Séamus Bheatha. By Domhnall Ban O Ceileachair. Gaelic type. Dublin: Stationery Office. 2/- net.
Hildreth. By Harlow Estes. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 8/5 net.
The Land of Spices. By Kate O'Brien. London: Heinemann. 9/6 net.
The Things That Matter. By Aloysius Roche. Dublin: Browne and Nolan. 5/- net.
The Heart of a Bachelor. By J. A. Connellan. Dublin: Eason.
Soil and Sense. By Michael Graham. London: Faber. 7/6 net.
Westerly Birds. By James Fisher. London: Penguin Books. 6d. net.

Germany and Christianity

The Church Under The Third Reich

The Persecution of the Catholic Church in the Third Reich: Facts and Documents translated from the German. London: Burns Oates. 5/- net.

THIS huge, closely-printed and lavishly illustrated volume is stated to be the work of a refugee priest. It provides an exhaustive, documentary account of the attacks on religion which raged under the National Socialist *régime* in Germany during some years before the war. Much of what is written and depicted here is horrible, as well as shocking, though it follows lines that long are unhappily familiar to us already in the under-world of fanaticism. What is new, and difficult to assess, is the favour which statesmen, who certainly ought to know better, have extended to wild anti-clericalism, and even to a deliberate effort to substitute Pagan and naturalistic rites for Christian observances.

Since the book concerns events and utterances of the period before the war, it raises in our minds questions which it does not answer. We know that members of the religion attacked before the war are fighting in the war. Does this signify that the persecution has been stopped and Christian opinion reconciled? How far does the anti-religious policy extend in the occupied countries? Have the leaders of Germany already reversed their religious policy in order to secure acquiescence in their Continental plans? Nay, more, have they been moved by the sentiment of the vast regions which they now dominate to copy Napoléon Buonaparte, when he, too, was master of most of the Continent, and to assume orthodoxy at least outwardly?

On the answers to these questions it may be that the fate of a Continent turns. One suspects that the authors of the New Order would give much to live down the lurid record of these 550 pages; partly because all this racial rubbish is in direct conflict with their proposals for a Europe which is still mainly Christian, and partly because multitudes in France and other great lands must be showing themselves reluctant to co-operate with an unrepentant *Swarze Korps*. Logic and expediency alike make this ugly past a bugbear.

New Novels

The Canyon. By Peter Viertel. London: Collins. 7/6 net.

PETER VIERTEL is only nineteen years of age, but his first novel, "The Canyon," has a touch of genius about it. The style is delightful, the sentences crisp and free from ambiguity, the vocabulary adequate and yet simple.

The story is that of a boy's years between 11 and 17 in a Californian village; of the "gang" with which he associates, its rivalries and cruelties; of the little girls that he loved—Betsy, the daughter of a broken-down and dishonest jockey; and Maria, the brown, sturdy Mexican with white teeth and bright red mouth.

His most exciting adventures with Betsy were in the stable where her pony was kept, but the principal playground of the children of the story, and the scene of their most stirring experiences, was the canyon.

As they grow up, the characters of the children harden or develop; the Indian half-breed bully becomes a drunken thief; the Mexican boy suddenly becomes a man with a passion for a house of his own; the bartender's son becames too race-conscious to associate with the Mexican when he gets his first car; and the principal actor, after periods of great loyalty to all the others, gradually grows away from each of them in turn.

When fire, flood, and real estate operations transform the face of the canyon, his greatest loyalty of all is at an end.

Manhold. By Phyllis Bentley. Gollancz. 9/6 net.

THIS story extends over the years 1720 to 1805 in Miss Bentley's series of Yorkshire novels, with the woollen industry as background. It is a good, careful, well-architected piece of work. If it is the novel of a conscientious and competent *littérateur* rather than of an artist, the reason is to be found—partially, at least—in the character-type which it depicts. The years have removed us from acquaintance with the Yorkshire wool merchant. But we recall him as a dour, tenacious fellow, inclined to be narrow-souled; and whatever the virtues which subsisted in the religion which his ancestors had sometimes "got" acutely (in the sense of "getting" religion), the greatest of these was not Charity.

"Manhold," with its historical background, bears out the preceding observation. In one sense it is a rationalised "Wuthering Heights," with one character as protagonist of hatred—the result of injustice—which has its poisoning effect upon a whole family. This character, the vehicle of revenge, is a woman, Ann Gildersome. Her early history is sad enough. As a sequel to the unjust treatment of her father, a skilled weaver, at the hands of his master and brother-in-law, the owner of Manhold, she was the helpless witness of his death by drowning. Whether her character comes consistently alive is a matter for debate. In the main, Miss Bentley's women, when pleasant, are negative; her men, except when unpleasant, tend to be weaklings. But she has one appealing figure—Collier, the schoolmaster, *alias* Tim Bobbin. For the others, one must feel pity or dislike, but no affection.

All this, applied to a most able piece of work, sounds grudging praise. But "Manhold" is written from the head; its splendid precursor, "Inheritance"—coming from head and heart—tends to spoil us for anything less. Miss Bentley could not do the same thing twice. No writer could.

Laura Sarelle. By Joseph Shearing. Hutchinson. 8/6 net.

This psychological thriller is a very good story, and just misses being a very good book. The opening is excellent; the conclusion is well planned. But (there is no expression for it except a homely one!) the narrative sags in the middle, with at least five thousand superfluous words and certain marks of haste—due, perhaps, to the stress of war conditions and the handicaps placed upon an author who cannot see his work in proof.

In 1840 Sir Theodosius Sarelle and his young sister Laura are domiciled (at his insistence) at the Warwickshire family mansion which has come to them through failure of an older branch. The theme of the book is ghostly influence: the potency of previous happenings which lingers in old places, or—as some will say—the power of the unquiet dead to influence the living.

Characterisation is not profound, but interest is well held. Rachel Fergusson used a similar theme only the other day in "A Footman for the Peacock"; but her story is set in our own time, and the treatment is semi-satirical. There is no satire about "Laura Sarelle," and Mr. Shearing is clever in never letting us like Laura sufficiently to be over-distressed at what happens when the ancestress of the same name gets control.

The "hero"—if there is one—is an Irishman, who survives to befriend the fortune-hunter, who was not such a bad fellow really! So evil is foiled of its full purpose.

Certainly a book to read, although we ourselves would have made the kindly Mrs. Sylk, an officer's widow and Laura's companion, a few years younger for orthodox romantic reasons, and so the future Lady Belmont!

Drawings from Life

Drawings from Life. By Eric Gill. London: Hague and Gill. 7/6 net.

IT is a difficult task to review a book of drawings, particularly when the drawings are so excellent as are those of Eric Gill. There is, however, one criticism which could be made—a great many of the drawings are somewhat ungraceful both in pose and in detail.

Eric Gill goes to great lengths in the preface to explain that the naked human body is beautiful—all of it—and that to omit any features of it, however indelicate, is prudish. It may be, but we suggest that the majority of laymen would agree that the drawings are extremely unpleasant, and, if one did not know they were drawn by Mr. Gill, one would surely imagine that they were illustrations from the less reputable type of French magazine.

The art students might have supported Mr. Gill, but he has estranged himself from them by the following paragraph:—

"That is perhaps why the 'life' drawings made by students in those dens of falsity, which we call art schools, are almost invariably tedious; for the wretched student is only concerned with shapes and structures, and is totally regardless of the fact that he is drawing persons."

It is a pity to spoil such wonderful drawings with such childish obscenities, and it is a pity that Mr. Gill should be so conscious of doing so, and should attempt to settle his conscience by writing a preface to justify himself.

America: Social and Economical

U.S.A.: An Outline of the Country and its Institutions. By D. W. Bogan. America's Economic Strength. By C. J. Hitch. Oxford University Press. 2/6 each.

THESE booklets should excite considerable interest at this time. Each deals with a different aspect of America, yet each complements the other, and together they enable one to gain a good picture of the huge economic and social machine whose workings must do a great deal towards influencing the world of the moment.

Mr. Bogan writes of the actual social structure, its ramifications and the peculiar political aspects which so perplex strangers.

Mr. Hitch takes the more mechanical side, and his book gives an imposing picture of the huge industries, their output and their potentialities, in figures and statistics which are impressive to a degree.

The War in the Air

France, Finland, London and Poland

Our War in the Air. By Air Commodore L. E. O. Charlton. London: Dent. 1/- net.

Poland After One Year of War. London: Allen and Unwin. 1/- net.

THESE two informative booklets are, to a certain extent, complementary. The present fate of Poland is primarily the result of overwhelming German superiority in the air; in fact every case of successful military action on a large scale in the present war has depended for its results on the strength of aerial support.

We have only to recollect the fate of Norway and to examine the strategy of the present Libyan campaign to realise the truth of this assertion. Against the 5,000 German war 'planes of September, 1939, Poland could only pit a mere 300, and within a very short time of the outbreak of hostilities every Polish aerodrome had been bombed.

With the fall of France air combat entered upon a new phase. Through the good offices of the Dutch Government on the night of September 1 and 2, 1939, the German and Polish commands came to an agreement not to bomb civilian populations.

This agreement was adhered to until it was realised that the British and French Air Forces intended only to make pamphlet raids on Germany. Although these raids failed in their principal objectives—that of causing internal dissension in Germany—they were continued even after their failure was becoming obvious, as France, ever fearful for her historic cities, refused to allow the R.A.F. to take serious offensive action lest retaliation on France should be of too severe a kind.

Aerial Restraint

Only in the Russo-Finnish war was aerial restraint practised to the very last. Throughout that conflict Finland never once bombed Leningrad—though it was only thirty miles from a Finnish aerodrome—and Russia never attacked Helsinki, the Finnish capital. It is sad to think that of the totalitarian Powers only non-Christian Russia has shown herself in the guise of the champion of culture and civilisation.

Once France fell, of course the German Air Force turned its full attention to England, and especially to London, and we all know the fate of some of the great glories of our Western civilisation.

Air warfare has introduced entirely new elements into our conception of military strategy, and is, consequently, deserving of the serious attention of all students of the contemporary scene. Not merely is it devastating in its immediate effects, but the long term results can, in the modern world, be of the most ferocious kind.

Poland was so similar to Ireland in its intense nationalism and its fervent Catholicism that every Irishman must feel an interest in the fate of this outpost of Western Christendom. Her people were most deeply loved and admired by the late Pope Pius XI., who, at one period of his career, had been Nuncio at Warsaw. Their devotion to their Church through long centuries make them one of the most significant Catholic peoples of the world; as such, then, their present conditions should be studied with attention, and their future, particularly in relation to their Church, should be a matter of serious thought.

In these circumstances, all information concerning the Polish people to-day is worthy of wide attention.

Roibéard O Farachain, author of the poem, "Rime, Gentlemen, Please!" which appears in this Page.

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(Department of Agriculture.)

NOTICE TO EXPORTERS OF DEAD POULTRY AND RABBITS.

The attention of exporters of Dead Poultry and Rabbits is directed to the recent announcement by the British Ministry of Food that the Open General Licence hitherto in operation in respect of the importation of Dead Poultry and Rabbits from Eire into the United Kingdom will be cancelled from the 24th February, 1941. On and from that date the commodities mentioned may be imported only by firms holding a licence for the purpose from the British Board of Trade.

Exporters of Dead Poultry and Rabbits are, accordingly, advised to assure themselves that consignments which will reach Great Britain or Northern Ireland on or after Monday next are sent only to holders of the requisite Board of Trade Licence.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
21st February, 1941.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minister for Agriculture has made the following Orders under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1938:—

I.—FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE (PROHIBITION OF SALES OF ANIMALS) ORDER, 1941.

Prohibiting until further notice the holding of any market, fair, or public sale of cattle, sheep, goats or swine in the Counties of Offaly, Laoighis, Kildare, Carlow, Kilkenny, Tipperary (North and South Ridings), Clare, Galway, Roscommon, and Westmeath.

II.—FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE (APPLICATION OF PART I. OF THE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE (IRELAND) ORDER OF 1915 (COUNTIES OFFALY AND TIPPERARY (NORTH RIDING)) ORDER, 1941.

Prohibiting until further notice, except under licence, the movement of cattle, sheep, goats and pigs, into, out of, or along any public road or thoroughfare in the following District, Urban and Rural Electoral Divisions:—

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III.—FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE (PROHIBITION OF HUNTING AND COURSING) (COUNTIES OFFALY AND TIPPERARY (NORTH RIDING)) ORDER, 1941.

Prohibiting until further notice the hunting with hounds or dogs or the racing or training for racing or for coursing of any hounds or dogs within the District, Urban and Rural Electoral Divisions, covered by the Order at II. above.

D. TWOMEY.
Secretary.
Department of Agriculture, Dublin,
21st February, 1941.
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NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to Article 3 of the Emergency Powers (No. 31) Order, 1940, the Minister for Defence has directed that the Port of Fenit shall be a Controlled Port, and has appointed Ensign Timothy Francis Barrett as Competent Port Authority thereat for the purposes of the said Order.

Department of Defence,
February, 1941.
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AN ROINN OIDEACHAIS.
OIDEACHAS NÁISIÚNTA.

Scrúdúcháin do dhaoine gur mian leo bheith in a Múinteóirí i Scoileannaibh Náisiúnta.

Tá an Roinn Oideachais dá fhógairt go bhfuiltear tar éis an dáta is deireannaighe ar a nglacfar le foirmeacha iarratais do chur ar aghaidh go dtí an chéad lá de Mhárta, i gcás na Scrúdúchán seo a leanas:—

I. An Scrúdúchán le h-aghaidh dul isteach insna Coláistí Ullmhucháin do Chailíní.

II. An Scrúdúchán le h-aghaidh Scoláireachtaí i Meadhon-Scoileanna do iarratóirí ó'n bhFíor-Ghaedhealtacht, buachaillí agus cailíní.

III. An Scrúdúchán le h-aghaidh dul isteach insna Coláistí Oileamhna do Chailíní Caitliceacha, do iarratóirí ó'n dá aicme seo:
(a) Lucht an Chomórtais Poiblidhe, agus
(b) Céimidhe Iolscoile.

IV. An Scrúdúchán do Chainnteóirí Dúchais (Cailíní) le h-aghaidh Cáilidheachta mar Oide Conganta Sealadach Neamh-Oilte.

Is féidir foirmeacha iarratais d'fhagháil ó'n Rúnaidhe, Oifig an Oideachais Náisiúnta, Sráid Maoilbhrighde, Baile Átha Cliath, agus, i gcás iarratóirí do'n Scrúdúchán Comórtais le h-aghaidh na gColáistí Oileamhna, ó Uachtaráin Coláiste Oileamhna.

SEOSAMH Ó NÉILL, Rúnaidhe.
Oifig an Oideachais Náisiúnta,
Sráid Maoilbhrighde, Baile Átha Cliath.
Feabhra, 1941.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE MISSIONS TO SEAMEN.
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Notice is hereby given that the Second Annual General Meeting of the Members of the above Society will be held at 16 Dawson street, Dublin, on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1941, at the hour of 7.30 p.m.
The business to be transacted at the meeting will be:—
To consider the Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.
To elect or re-elect Directors.
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And to transact the business of a General Meeting.
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The Irish Times

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1941.

Gathering Clouds

If all the present speculation regarding the Germans' next move in Europe is merely part of a cleverly organised *Nervenkrieg*, the man who is responsible for it surely deserves a special niche in history. Ever since Christmas—indeed, one almost might say since the beginning of the winter, the Continent has been on tenterhooks. Every conceivable kind of rumour has been started and has gained a measure of credence somewhere. The wildest stories have been circulated, and behind them all has been the master-mind of the consummate propagandist—the man who realises that uncertainty is the most harrowing of all human experiences, and that the only way in which a war of nerves can be won is by a never-ending campaign of rumour and counter-rumour, in such rapid succession that the brain becomes completely bewildered, and ceases to be capable of independent judgment. All the many rumours that have been in circulation for the last few months have one thing in common: they are based on the theory that Herr Adolf Hitler intends, before the end of the present year, to make a desperate bid for a German victory over the British Empire. It is assumed generally that, after his remarkably easy conquest of France, Herr Hitler believed that the capitulation of Great Britain was only a matter of time, and that, when he sent his bombing aircraft over London last September, the end of the war already was in sight. *Dis aliter visum.* Five months have passed since that fateful day. The inhabitants of Great Britain have gone through a fearful ordeal. They have suffered appalling damage; but, so far, they show no sign of surrender. On the contrary, their position—naval, military, and in the air—is substantially stronger to-day than it was when the *Blitzkrieg* began. While they have been defending themselves at home against the attacks of the German bombers, and have been perfecting their preparations to resist an invasion, the British have been conducting a large-scale offensive against the Italians in North Africa. The success of General Sir Archibald Wavell's campaign in the Western Desert has been one of the most remarkable features of the whole war. It has eliminated Marshal Graziani's army as a serious factor in the conduct of hostilities; and, in conjunction with the British Navy's exploits in the Mediterranean, has done much to encompass the discomfiture of Signor Benito Mussolini. Since the tide of war began to turn against the Italians, everybody has been waiting to see what the Germans would do to save their allies from defeat, not only by the British in Cyrenaica and Tripolitania, but from the Greeks in Albania. Nobody seems to have doubted that they would do something, and every conceivable form of strategy has been canvassed. Three possible lines of attack, with their various combinations and permutations, have been singled out for general discussion; and, needless to say, the Germans, who have little to learn about propaganda, have done nothing to discourage the process. One is a march through France and Spain to Gibraltar; another is a thrust through Bulgaria to Salonika, catching the Greeks in the rear; and the third is a descent upon Turkey, with a view to the eventual seizure of the Suez Canal.

It is quite impossible to decide at present which, if any, of these methods of attack will be chosen by the Germans. Conceivably all three will be used at the same time; or, on the other hand, Herr Hitler may have something up his capacious sleeve of which nobody so far has even dreamed. Admittedly, all the military evidence goes to indicate a drive towards the South-East; but the Germans are past-masters in the art of the feint, and they are quite capable of sudden movement in some entirely different direction. According to the latest reports, Herr Hitler has at least twenty-five divisions of German troops in Rumania. Of these divisions seven are mechanised and three armoured; and they are supported by large numbers of dive-bombing "Stukas." Circumstantial stories are being published of the massing of German troops along the banks of the Danube. One report went so far as to announce that pontoon bridges had been thrown across the river, and were capable of carrying heavy troop trains. These reports may be true, or they may be part of the *Nervenkrieg* technique. Nobody doubts that the German Army is in a position to over-run Bulgaria in a few days, to attack the Greeks in the rear, and even to capture Salonika. In order to carry out this operation, of course, they first must assure themselves of Yugoslav indifference to the fate of Greece, as well, to a less extent, of Turkey's inactivity. From the German point of view, the seizure of Salonika would have many attractions. From the point of view of Italy, one may be permitted to wonder whether the Greeks or the Germans would be more welcome neighbours in that particular port. There can be no doubt that the German High Command would prefer to push on to the Suez Canal, dealing faithfully with Syria and Palestine *en route;* but here they come up against the problem of Turkey. Herr Hitler and his generals wish, above all other things, to avoid a war on two fronts. It must be remembered that their enemy is Great Britain, and that they know full well that the war ultimately will be decided in Western Europe. If they can gain access to the Suez Canal without fighting, so much the better. Herr Hitler has won many of his successes by means of the diplomatic offensive without the firing of a shot; and Herr Franz von Papen, his representative in Ankara, knows how to make the most of his diplomatic *Stosstruppen.* On the other hand, the Turks, although, naturally, they have no desire to fight if they can avoid a quarrel, have made it clear from the very outset that they will defend their territory if it should be attacked, and that they will remain true to their obligations to Great Britain and to Greece. So long as they adhere to this attitude a German attack on Turkey will be unlikely. If the Germans move in the Balkans at all, they probably will content themselves, in the first instance, with a drive towards Salonika, pulling Signor Mussolini's chestnuts out of the Albanian fire, and, incidentally, completing the encirclement of Yugoslavia. In the meanwhile, the lull in air attacks on Great Britain encourages the belief that an offensive on a big scale is being prepared. If, and when, that attack is launched, everything else will fade into insignificance. The invasion of Britain would be the supreme gamble of all time.

War and Sport

During the last war a humorous paper published two typical reports and an account of the actions with which they might have been concerned. The action in the first case was by a footballer who "kicked a ball between two posts." The report of this feat ran to some hundreds of words; much praise and many adjectives were used to tell of the player's skill, daring and dexterity. The action in the second case was by a non-commissioned officer who took over the command of his company when all the officers were killed, led the company gallantly across "no-man's land," and was wounded in a vigorous attack upon the enemy. The report of this operation consisted of the non-commissioned officer's name, prefaced by the words, "Wounded, seriously!" In times of war or even of political excitement, those who have no interest in sport wonder at the attention that others continue to give to their games. When the Germans had broken through in Northern France, when the retreat to Dunkirk already was in progress and defeat seemed to face the Allied cause, people in this country read with a sort of fascination that racing would not be interrupted at Newmarket or Plumpton, or wherever it was that racing was due to take place that week. If Irishmen and women, whose fondness for sport is world-famous, were surprised at England's consideration for horse-racing in her hour of danger, it is little wonder that nations who do not share our regard and that of our neighbours for the operations of the thoroughbred expressed the opinion that the English were mad. Even now, when the battle of Britain has been in progress for the greater part of a year, there are one to three race meetings every week; thousands of football matches are played every Saturday, and many other forms of sport are maintained with, apparently, as little trouble as during the last war when the threat of invasion never was a serious consideration. Of course, there is very much less sport than in time of peace, and the attendances at sporting events have seriously decreased. Nevertheless, sports and games are so essential to the life of the Englishman that until the enemy is over-running his tracks and fields and courses he will continue to engage in them. This country has felt the effects of war but mildly in comparison with Britain. At the same time, the presence of danger is obvious enough. The speeches of political leaders, the air raid precautions, the shortage of certain foodstuffs and other necessities, the increase in defence preparations and many other factors have made thoughtful citizens ask, not "Will we escape?" but "How long will we escape?" There should be a certain amount of nervous tension. Very probably there is. Yet, we show even less of a tendency than England to forsake our sports. Some sports, indeed, such as horse-racing, are flourishing more vigorously than in peace time. The man who is depressed by the war news that he reads or hears virtually throughout the day may wonder if it is right. The fact of the matter is that it is natural. Sport provides an escape from the worries due to the war that are common to rich and poor, young and old. The greater worry of the result of a battle on land or sea can for a spell be sublimated by the lesser worry of the result of the 2.30. The domestic and economic concerns due to the war can be forgotten in the thrill of watching a football match or taking part in a game of golf. Notwithstanding our cares we refuse to be a sorry people, but were it not for the outlet that sport provides for our emotions we surely would be facing the future with far less equanimity than is the case to-day.

"O.K." for Sound

From Pittsburgh comes the report that a further use has been found for vitamins. With the aid of the Vitamin B1, it is stated, one is able to withstand loud noises, which, in the normal course of events, would have a shattering effect on one's nerves. For some time past Doctor Karn and Doctor Patton have been conducting a series of experiments on albino rats, and recently they have discovered that animals whose diets were deficient in Vitamin B1 were susceptible to noise, but that the others apparently were shock proof. The doctors believe that this system also could be applied with great effect to human beings, and especially in time of war when the people are called upon to face a succession of loud and unpleasant noises from various sources. In many human beings, according to the doctors, mental upsets may be prompted by a deficiency so slight that it easily could be overlooked when the diet for an army is being planned. In common with most other vitamins, Vitamin B1 is found in the greatest proportions in foods which are not generally considered the most palatable. We read that this particular vitamin is found in the skin beneath the husk of grain, in the germ in seeds, in eggs and in fish roes. It is also included in whole-meal flour. In these days the study of vitamins has become almost an obsession with some doctors, and they try to explain away every ailment as the result of a deficiency in some feature of the patient's diet. It seems strange that the mere inclusion in one's diet of a plate or two of fish roe in the right proportion could make one impervious to sound; but stranger things have happened in the world of medical science. The sound of exploding bombs has almost as nerve-wracking an effect on the soldiers—and, unfortunately, in the present war on the civilians also—as the effect of the bombs themselves, and if the people could be made immune to such sounds the soldiers would be better able to attend to the business of fighting, and the civilians would be better able to bear the troubles and trials of the air raids. Great as the advantages in time of war, would be, they would be far outweighed—in number at any rate—by the advantages in time of peace. The man who controls the pneumatic drill in the street—not to mention the passers-by—would find his work a great deal more pleasant as a result of the new diet, while his wife would find life in the home much less wearing if she could become immune to the noises made by the vacuum cleaner and the children. All sorts and conditions of men would benefit by the use of the vitamin as a defence against their neighbours' wireless sets, and not a few fathers would benefit by the use of it as a defence against their own wireless sets.

"FROM THE TIMES"

(*BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.*)

MR. EDEN IN CAIRO

The Times in a leading article to-day says:

The news of the arrival of Mr. Eden and General Dill in Cairo shows that the British Government are thinking ahead and that the weapons of diplomacy are being used as they should be to support and reinforce the military arm. The initiative is once more in British hands, and through British headquarters at Cairo lies the right avenue of approach to the whole complex of problems, whose present nerve centre is somewhere in the Balkans. While there is every ground for confidence, easy-going optimism is out of place whether in Great Britain or in any of the countries directly involved, and no plans which can be laid or precautions which can be taken in advance should be neglected. It is well that the Foreign Secretary and the Chief of the Imperial General Staff are taking the opportunity to survey the prospects and to obtain the latest information on the spot.

The flutter caused in the Near East by the Turkish-Bulgarian declaration of last Monday is scarcely justified by the contents of the agreement, which one of the signatories properly described as "modest," and which has made no essential change in the situation. Turkish spokesmen have scrupulously denied the various implications which Nazi propaganda has pretended to read into it. It does not mean that Turkey has acquiesced in any Nazi move against Bulgaria. It does not mean that Turkey has withdrawn from any of her undertakings to Greece. It does not mean that Turkey has weakened in her solidarity with Great Britain, and in her determination to fulfil the terms of the alliance. On the other hand, it cannot be asserted that the Pact has relieved Turkey of any of the anxieties inherent in the German attitude. She is still indirectly threatened, and may soon be directly threatened by German military activities round the Black Sea, and yesterday brought fresh news of German preparations on the Bulgarian frontier. Turkey has had ample opportunities of drawing the moral that timely co-operation between those who are resolved to resist is a condition of security. This co-operation has been fully maintained in the many conversations which have taken place during the past four weeks between the British and Turkish authorities. Mr. Eden's presence in the Near East can hardly fail to stimulate it. The crisis of this war of nerves seems to be at hand. Firmness is the surest guarantee that it will be safely and triumphantly surmounted.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Duchess of Gloucester paid a visit earlier in the week to the Hospital Library Department of the Red Cross and St. John War Organisation.

The Duchess of Gloucester, attended by Miss Eva Sandford, visited the Royal Free Hospital, Grey's Inn road, this week.

The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn entertained a dinner party at Government House, Hillsborough, County Down, on Wednesday last. Their guests included the Prime Minister and Mrs. Andrews and Earl and Countess Spencer.

Lord Charles Hope celebrated his forty-ninth birthday this week.

Sir Frederick O'Connor and Lady Power were guests at the recent wedding in London of Mr. Anders Timberg and Miss Mary Ramsay.

General Sir Claud Auchinleck, the new Commander-in-Chief in India, took his seat as Defence Member in the Council of State in Delhi during the week. He was introduced by Sir Maneckji Dadabhoy.

Mr. Richard Pritchard Jones has returned to England from Dublin.

The Earl of Belmore is in Dublin.

The engagement is announced between Robert G. McCarthy, son of the late Thomas P. McCarthy and Mrs. Nora McCarthy, of Sycamore Lodge, Kilfinane, and Catherine M. Kickham, B.A., B.Com., H.Dip. in Ed., daughter of Mr. P. J. Kickham and the late Mrs. Kickham, of Abbey House, Enniscorthy.

Dr. E. A. Magennis will be out of town until Wednesday next, 26th February.

Don't forget Veterinary College Dance on Monday next, Metropole, 10-3.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT A.R.P. BALL.

A Ball to provide funds for A.R.P. Group M, Area 4, will take place on St. Patrick's Night in the Royal Hibernian Hotel

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25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, 22nd February, 1915

War Votes for £42,000,000.

Mr. Asquith, in the House of Commons yesterday, submitted two Votes of Credit for Army and Navy expenditure in connection with the war—one a Supplementary Vote for 1915-16, and the other a Vote of Credit for the forthcoming year, 1916-17.

The Supplementary Vote was the sixth he had asked the House to sanction for the present year, and would raise the total Votes of Credit for the year to £1,420,000,000, and the total Votes of Credit since the outbreak of war to £1,782,000,000. The Treasury had now in hand £102,000,000, showing an adjusted expenditure for the period of £1,132,000,000.

Black-Out in Paris.

This evening towards eight o'clock, by order of the military authorities, the lighting of the outskirts of Paris was reduced. Towards 9.15 similar measures were taken in Paris, and by 9.30 only a few lights had been left burning in case of an alarm. The extinction of lights led to the usual curiosity, and, in spite of the darkness, a large number of people remained in the streets.

NEWS SUMMARY

In connection with the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, three new orders were made yesterday. One forbids the entry into fields in County Dublin where animals are; the second prohibits movements of animals in certain areas in Offaly and North Tipperary, and the third cancels the inspection of bulls for licences in fifteen counties.

Germany's "strategic plan" to conquer Britain include intensive U-boat warfare and large-scale aerial offensives against armament industries, according to a Berlin message. The 1914 mistake of scattered war zones, it is stated, will be avoided.

Twenty-five German divisions are reported to be in Rumania. Pontoon bridges are stated to have been thrown across the Danube.

A Washington message last night said that consideration is being given to the renewed request from the Greeks for aid from America.

A Khartoum message last night said that in all areas in Eritrea and Abyssinia, British activity is continuing, the troops strengthening the positions gained in preparation for further advances.

The Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, reiterated his denial in Tokyo yesterday that he had sent a message to Mr. Anthony Eden offering mediation in the European conflict. Continued defence preparations by Britain and the United States in the South Pacific, he said, would produce a situation attended by considerable danger.

DUBLIN LITERARY SOCIETY

CHILDHOOD DAYS OF 45 YEARS AGO

Lecturing last night before the Dublin Literary Society, Dr. J. H. Pollock described a Dublin childhood of forty-five years ago, when, to be taken under supervision to Stephen's Green to feed the ducks, was regarded as a major outing; to travel on the top of a horse tram to visit cousins at Blackrock was an expedition undertaken in breathless excitement; while to obtain the freedom of Trinity College Botanical Gardens was tantamount to being handed a passport to the Garden of Eden. The predominant impression remaining from these days was that of a strange mixture of magnificence and beggary.

The lecturer described Cornwall, where he was sent in youth for reasons of health, as a country of personality and romance; he touched upon the passing of the Royal University, the rise of the National University, and the gradual momentum acquired by the various components of the progressive forces of the city, which were to ultimately close a chapter. He dealt at some length with the circle and household of Dr. George Sigerson, where, upon Sunday nights, many significant figures foregathered, ranging from Douglas Hyde to Roger Casement. He said that for many the connecting links of the period under survey were more intellectual or æsthetic than merely political. Much, possibly, had been lost during the last half century; he was persuaded, however, that infinitely more had been gained in compensation.

LONDON LETTER

WAR DANGER IN FAR EAST

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

DEVELOPMENTS attendant on the situation in the Far East, with the danger of war between the United States and Japan, are being watched with intense interest in official circles here, particularly as the United States Government is sending reinforcements to its outposts in the danger zone. It may be that Japan is bluffing in the hope that she may acquire more territory in the Pacific, but it is quite certain that the United States is prepared to call the bluff at any moment, and will not endure any infringement of her claims. It is reported from Washington that the United States is not being stripped of aeroplanes for use by other countries, reserving sufficient to meet her own needs if necessary. In the meanwhile, it seems to be certain that Japan will attack Thailand and Indo-China without great delay, and the great war will then extend to other theatres, with unknown possibilities for the future.

Lemnos Island

Lemnos, just occupied by British forces, is one of the largest islands in the Ægean, and is about forty miles west of the entrance to the Dardanelles. It covers an area of about one hundred and fifty square miles, and has a population of four thousand. About eighty miles from Salonika, it has a commanding position, and is of great strategic importance against any forces which might have to move up the Ægean towards Salonika by sea. At various times it has been ruled by Romans, Turks and Greeks, and during the last war it was occupied by the British, being the headquarters of Sir Ian Hamilton. Crete, a larger island further south, is already in British hands.

Sunday Theatres

The proposed opening of theatres on Sunday will not be generally accepted without considerable opposition on the part of those who strongly object to entertainments of any kind on the Sabbath. The Free Churches will be in the forefront of any such movement, and it is probable that, with the power to decide upon opening resting with the local authorities, many places will refuse to avail themselves of the opportunity to provide amusement for the Forces or the public on a day hitherto regarded as excluded from theatrical performances. The law on this matter hitherto has been stringently observed, and artistes appearing at concerts on a Sunday have not been permitted to wear stage costumes or use properties. It seems, however, that there is a real demand for the provision of some amusement for the millions of men now in the British Forces, and, since the Churches have done almost nothing to meet this, it is scarcely surprising that the authorities are taking steps to relieve the situation.

Tobacco Blends

Although July 1st is the date announced for the inclusion of a proportion of Turkish and Greek tobacco into cigarettes and pipe tobacco in this country, there is nothing to prevent the blends now sold containing some of the produce acquired by the British Government from the Governments of Turkey and Greece, and some experts, with delicate and discriminatory palates, profess to have detected the presence of a product of the Near East already. They have found it pleasant, and trade experts who have spent their lives in tobacco blending confirm the view that our cigarettes and pipe tobacco will be definitely improved by the inclusion of Turkish and Greek produce.

Peace-time Bread

White bread, the making of which is to be prohibited in Eire, is still available in this country, and most of the loaves consumed are of the same kind as in peace-time, but these conditions may not prevail much longer, and already some bakers are voluntarily making a few loaves of vitamin-fortified flour, which are slightly off white in colour. During the latter part of the last war loaves were sold as standard bread, which was much darker than the ordinary white bread, but it is believed that conditions here now will not necessitate the use of standard bread of this description, though new regulations on the subject are expected shortly, and vitamin-fortified bread may be introduced officially next month.

The Boy Scouts

The thirty-second annual report of the Boy Scouts' Association issued to-day contains a list of some 175 different jobs of national service undertaken by Boy Scouts during the past twelve months. These services covering such varied activities as informing deaf people of air raid warnings, assembling and distributing gas masks and assisting the Fighting Services and the Civil Defence sections in many different ways. Since the report was prepared the Air Scouts' branch has been formed, and it is certain that much of the work of the Boy Scouts' Association in the future will be concerned with this branch which opens up such vast possibilities in the way of the development of airmindedness among the boys of to-day and to-morrow.

Belgian Congo products

Lord Hailey, who has been on an economic mission to the Belgian Congo, has signed purchasing and financial agreements which will give Britain a very substantial part of the Congo's production of palm oil, cotton, nuts, coffee and cocoa, and these will replace the markets lost to the Congo by the occupation of Belgium. Lord Hailey, on his return to London, has been received by the King, and had conferences with Mr. Eden and the Treasury officials.

Gold Shipments to U.S.

The movement of gold to the United States which set in before the war started has been continued since, though for some time past shipments from this country have been much reduced by reason of the payments due from the United States for the bonds held here which have been taken over by the Government in order to obtain American currency. The shipments of gold from various parts of the world to America since the beginning of the war to the end of last year, a period of sixteen months, amounted to £1,450,000,000, of which amount some £175,000,000 remains in foreign ownership, having been sent to the United States for the purpose of safe custody, and the actual ownership of some of this gold may be a matter for decision at some later date.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	9.54	10.49
Evening	10.32	11.25

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	5. 5	5.36
Belfast	9.24	10. 2
Cork	3.15	3.55
Cobh	3.12	3.52
Drogheda	9.42	10.20
Dundalk	9.39	10.17
Galway	3. 9	3.48
Kinsale	3. 1	3.41
Limerick	4.39	5.18
Sligo	3.46	4.27
Waterford	4.13	4.53
Westport	4.45	5.16

BULGARIA REPORTED INVADED

GERMANS SAID TO BE CROSSING DANUBE

Troops also on Spanish Territory

EARLY this morning a Belgrade message to the Press Association reported the entry of German forces into Bulgaria. No confirmation of the report has been received from any quarter, and the news should be accepted with reserve.

The Belgrade message is as follows:—

> German troops have been crossing into Bulgaria at Rustchuk since 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, according to unconfirmed reports.
>
> The situation, in any case, is considered here to be very serious and dangerous.

Earlier messages (by Associated Press) said that the Balkans were restless, as German engineers put more pontoons into the ice-free Danube, while their warplanes manœuvred over Rumania and their motorised expeditionary force apparently was ready to move to the South.

One of the leading Balkan diplomats said that his staff had definitely confirmed, from first-hand observation, that a "considerable number" of German bridges already were spanning the Danube, with the passage of troops and equipment "only a matter of a day, if not hours."

A Turkish message states that at least twenty-five German divisions, including seven mechanised divisions and three armoured divisions, are in Rumania.

A report from Vichy says that a German detachment has gone to Santander, in Spain, to repair damage done there by the recent tornado.

Another report says that Germans in uniform have been seen at Casablanca, in French Morocco, and that propagandists are talking to the Arabs.

TWENTY-FIVE DIVISIONS

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

ISTANBUL, Friday.

German troops in Rumania total at least twenty-five divisions, of which seven divisions are mechanised and three armoured, according to competent military observers recently arrived here from Rumania. Since the first of this month, they state, German aircraft have been arriving in large numbers, and there are sixty 'planes at the Banessa airport, near Bucharest.

Two of the mechanised divisions are at the Black Sea port of Constanza, where two divisional headquarters and one army headquarters have been set up, and another is at Sibiu.

It is stressed that these are minimum figures.

BRIDGEHEAD ACROSS DANUBE

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

SOFIA, Friday.

Although it was officially denied here this morning, there are strong reasons for believing that German engineers did, in fact, throw a pontoon bridge across the Danube near Giurgiu yesterday afternoon, as a test bridgehead, to the Bulgarian bank. Rails laid across the bridge would even allow the passage of a military train, it is stated.

BUCHAREST STREETS FILLED

In Bucharest, says the Associated Press, German motorised equipment fills all available garages, overflows the streets, and jams the public squares, and is even parked at many places on the pavements, with grey-uniformed men busy adjusting the motors, loading the lorries and filling the petrol tanks. In some parts of the city German mechanics have established portable workshops in the public streets, where equipment is given a final overhaul. Streams of loaded lorries already are moving in solid lines down the highways to the Danube.

WAR OF NERVES ON GREECE

GERMAN THREATS OF INTERVENTION

BY ARRANGEMENT WITH "THE TIMES."

ANGORA, Friday.

Information is reaching Angora that the Germans are continuing to prepare the machinery for the occupation of Bulgaria. The Germans do not appear to object to their activities being known, and even exaggerated. This is for the benefit of the Greeks, who are advised by German propagandists that unless they make peace it will be necessary for Germany to come to the help of her distressed ally, Italy.

Few German diplomatists in the Balkans can pass the time of day with a neutral diplomatist without asking why the Greeks do not make peace. There is some obscurity about the terms that are proposed.

The Greeks, apparently, would receive a German and Italian guarantee, for what that is worth. On the other hand, Italy would retain Albania, and the English would be required to depart from Crete. If the Greeks were to accept peace on such terms they might as well not have fought.

The Germans themselves probably do not believe that the Greeks would make a compromise peace with Italy except after a military defeat. That is beyond Italian capacity, and the Germans themselves probably have not decided whether or not to march against them through Bulgaria. The decision will depend upon the German estimate of what the Yugoslav and Turkish reactions would be and the amount of assistance which Great Britain can bring the Greeks.

YUGOSLAV POLICY

The Yugoslav Government are understood to have informed Hitler that their policy remained one of neutrality, from which it is assumed that they will actively resist any attempt to use Yugoslav territory for sending troops to Greece. That was expected.

As regards other eventualities—such as a German march across Bulgaria to Salonika, which would complete the military encirclement of Yugoslavia—all that can be learned at present about Yugoslav policy is that the Yugoslav Government hope to take the right decision at the right moment.

As for Turkey, the Germans appear to think that they have found new material with which to terrorise the Greeks in the Turkish-Bulgarian declaration. By agreeing to refarin from "all aggression" the Turks, according to German propagandists, have given Germany a free hand in Bulgaria. The Turks see the matter in quite a different light. The use of the phrase "all aggression" signifies the recognition by Bulgaria of the danger to Greece and Turkey which would arise from the utilisation of

GERMAN HELP SENT TO SANTANDER

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VICHY, Friday.

A German military detachment has arrived at Santander, the Spanish port that was the scene of the recent disastrous conflagration. It has been sent by the German General Staff to assist and co-operate in clearing up the devastated area and carrying out repairs.

GERMAN SOLDIERS AT CASABLANCA

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

TANGIER, Friday.

It is reported from reliable sources that about 150 Germans are at the French Moroccan port of Casablanca. They are said to include soldiers in uniform armed with tommy-guns, and also propagandists, who are trying to influence the Arabs.—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

"BRITISH FORCES READY"

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BELGRADE.

Turkish official radio broadcast stated that the British were holding large forces in North Africa in readiness for a swift sally in the Balkans, *via* Greece.

Bulgaria as a base for German military operations.

Before concluding the agreement the Turks had assurances that the Bulgarians would do everything in their power to keep the Germans from using Bulgaria as a base, but the Bulgarians also recognised that if they should prove unable to resist German pressure Turkey must have her hands free to act according to the circumstances which might arise from the Bulgarian failure to keep the Germans out. That is to say, the phrase "all aggression" covers the possibility that Bulgaria might become a party to aggression in spite of herself.—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

BULGARIA HONOURS HUNGARIAN MINISTER

SOFIA, Friday.

"For his scientific work in the domain of the friendly relations between Bulgaria and Hungary," the degree of Doctor *Honoris Causa* was conferred on the Hungarian Minister of Public Instruction, M. Homan, at a ceremony in the Great Hall of Sofia University to-day.

The Prime Minister, Professor Filov; the Foreign Minister, M. Popov, and the German, Italian and Hungarian Envoys, with other notable personalities, were present.—Press Association.

'PLANE CRASHES ON HOUSE

FLYING UPSIDE-DOWN

A British aircraft, believed to have been piloted by a Czech, and stated to have been flying apparently upside-down, crashed on to some houses in Saint Clement's road, Bournemouth yesterday, says the Press Association. The accident occurred early in the evening, and the 'plane, wedged into one of the houses, was badly smashed.

A taxi-driver, Mr E. Hayes the occupant of one of the houses, was injured and was taken to hospital.

Eye-witnesses, who stated that the 'plane appeared to be in the middle of a roll.

AEROPLANES FOR BRITAIN

U.S. EXPORT FIGURES

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

The Department of Commerce disclosed to-day that 3,532 aircraft and 4,966 aero engines of a total value of 312,000,000 dollars (£78,000,000) were exported last year to the British Empire and elsewhere. Exports to Britain totalled 135,000,000 dollars (£33,750,000).

MEDIATION IN EUROPEAN WAR

Statement by Japanese Foreign Minister

MADE NO SUCH OFFER TO MR. EDEN

MR. MATSUOKA, the Japanese Foreign Minister, denied, at a Press Conference here to-night, that Japan had taken any measures in the Far East which should cause concern to Britain and America, says a Press Association message from Tokyo last night.

He was sorry, he said, that "unnecessary" British measures had been taken which "tended to confirm, even if only slightly, British propaganda and statements by Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador in Washington, pretending that the wolf is at the door when he is not." He hoped Britain and America would refrain from taking any measures which might "excite Japanese public opinion."

Denying that he had made any offer of mediation in the European conflict in a communication which he addressed to Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, last week, Mr. Matsuoka said—That communication contained "a most frank reply" to the British Foreign Secretary "in order to clarify the situation," following Mr. Eden's reference to the South Seas question and Japanese mediation in the Franco-Thai dispute during a recent interview with the Japanese Ambassador in London, Mr. Shigemitsu.

WORLD PEACE VIEWS

"I did not send what is commonly referred to as a message," Mr. Matsuoka said. "I did, however, set forth the views regarding world peace which I have held for some time past, as I am acquainted with Mr. Eden. I want to make it clear that there is nothing in my reply that could be interpreted as an offer to mediate in the European conflict."

He did not think that Mr. Eden would have placed such an interpretation upon his remarks.

"In order to prevent such a misunderstanding and forestall the misapprehension that I took such action after consulting Germany, I should like to add that I took the necessary steps before sending my reply to Mr. Eden," Mr. Matsuoka added.

DEFENCE TALKS IN U.S.

Referring to the reported defence talks held in Washington between British, American, Netherlands, Australian and New Zealand representatives, Mr. Matsuoka said: "I find it very difficult to understand. However, it may be not unnatural for Britain and America to make preparations to meet any possible contingency. One might guess that these measures are being aimed at Japan and her actions. If that is so, I should like to state that they are unnecessary, inasmuch as Japan has not taken any steps whatever tending to cause concern to Britain and America in the Pacific and the South Seas.

"I said in the Diet some time ago," Mr. Matsuoka went on "that it is a dangerous thing in international relations to make mutual preparations against each other when both sides are suffering from hallucinations."

Those who were in charge of diplomacy should try to dispel such misapprehensions and refrain from unnecessary and provocative steps which spring from such hallucinations."

"I should like to se Britain and America show particular restraint regarding this point in the Pacific and South Seas," the Japanese Foreign Minister added

"CAMPAIGN OF FEAR"

He admitted that the despatch of Japanese troops to Indo-China last year may have been a cause for irritation to Britain and America. But the stationing of these Japanese forces had been carried out on the basis of an amicable understanding with the French Indo-China authorities as part of the military operations against the Chungking *régime*. I don't believe there should be any cause for fear in this respect.

"Japan has not displayed any activity recently. That is why I am at a loss to understand the extensive campaign of fear which has been carried on in Britain and other parts of th world"

LONDON VIEW ON THE STATEMENT

Mr. Matsouka's statement that he did not offer to mediate in the European conflict was received with interest in London.

The Press Association learns that the new interpretation of the content of the "message" to Mr. Anthony Eden will be taken into consideration when a reply is sent to Tokyo.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHUNGKING, Friday.

It is suggested in well-informed Chinese quarters here that in an effort to bring about a *rapprochement* between Russia and Japan German is urging Japan to return the southern part of the island of Sakhalin to Russia. In return Soviet Russia should, it is proposed, agree to enter into a non-aggression pact with Japan.

POSITION IN THE PACIFIC

U.S. AND BRITAIN BLAMED

SHANGHAI, Friday.

Britain and the United States "were the first to alter the *status quo* in the Pacific by abrogating treaties to which Japan had been a party," said Major Kunio Shiyama, Japanese Army spokesman, here this evening. Japan has "always been victimised," he added. Citing the abrogation by Britain of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance and the denunciation by the United States of her commercial treaty with Japan, the spokesman said that from the Japanese standpoint the *status quo* in the Pacific had been altered on the initiative of Britain and the United States."

He likened Japan to "the dove of peace, which, however, was being forced "to hatch the egg of the snake."

The "egg," the spokesman explained, was the intensive fortification of Singapore, the landing of a large Australian force in Malaya, and the fortification of the United States Pacific island of Guam.

The spokesman then contrasted President Roosevelt's policy with that of Japan, who had offered her mediation to Indo-China and Thailand (Siam), while the President of the United States "seems determined to assist Britain and China to enable them to fight to the last."

FRENCH CABINET AND FAR EAST

The "Far Eastern Question," it is announced, was among the subjects of a meeting of the French Cabinet, presided over by Marshal Pétain to-day, according to a Press Association telegram from Vichy last night.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE MEASURES

GREAT PROGRESS REPORTED

Mr. Fadden, the acting Premier, declared in a speech at Brisbane yesterday, that the country's defences "have been immeasurably strengthened in the past six months." He said that progress was reported in every department, and if the facts were known publicly everyone would be heartened.

"The war is moving so quickly that what was known to the world as the Far East is now becoming known to Australia as the Near North," he commented. "As a settler stops a bushfire at the point farthest from his property, so we in Australia must stop this bushfire from reaching our territory."

Local defences, Mr. Fadden added, had been built to a point far surpassing the maximum deemed necessary.

Another message from Brisbane disclosed the possibility of the Australian elections being postponed.

The Queensland State Parliament has been prorogued until April 8, before which date elections will be held—unless information given to State Ministers by Mr. Fadden next Monday warrants a meeting of Parliament to pass special legislation in readiness for a possible emergency.

It is reported that New South Wales and South Australia, whose elections are due shortly, might adopt a similar attitude.

NORTHERN IRELAND PARLIAMENT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

A new session of the Northern Ireland Parliament will be opened in State by the Governor, the Duke of Abercorn, on Tuesday next at noon.

PREPARING FOR NEW ADVANCES

British Again Over Juba River

ISLANDS OCCUPIED BY AFRICAN TROOPS

A KHARTOUM message last night said that in all areas in Eritrea and Abyssinia British activity is continuing, the troops strengthening the positions gained in preparation for further advances.

The King's African Rifles, landing from dhows (Arab boats), have captured the islands of Deiserpenti and Mchangayapap, in Refuge Bay, just south of Kismayu. The islands had been evacuated by the Italian troops.

Meanwhile the battle of the Juba River continues. The South African forces are engaging the Italian garrison which fled across the river to Jumbo, where they were reinforced.

THE BENGHAZI COUNT

This *communiqué* came from G.H.Q., Cairo, yesterday:—

Libya.—One hundred and seven medium Italian tanks were captured or destroyed in the battle south of Benghazi. A check of other war material taken over this extensive battle area is continuing.

On the Eritrean front, between January 20 and February 20, we have captured 47 Italian officers, including a brigade commander, 698 Italian other ranks, and 5,576 Colonial troops. In addition, many prisoners have been taken in the areas of the Blue Nile, Upper Nile, and in the Gojjam.

Italian Somaliland.—Our troops have again successfully forced the River Juba north of the original crossing. Operations from both these bridgeheads are developing satisfactorily.

The Press Association says that, in the absence of any detailed comment in the *communiqué*, it may be taken that recent reinforcement of the troops for the final assault on Keren is progressing according to plan, and that the advance from the north is continuing.

The R.A.F. is every day co-operating with the troops on the East African battle fronts, and the latest *communiqué* from the Middle East Headquarters describes attacks which damaged aircraft on the ground at Massawa and set a large petrol dump ablaze.

"INTERESTING"

In London yesterday the situation in Benghazi, raided on Thursday by aircraft, was termed "interesting." The daily attacks by German aircraft have led to the assumption that the Italians cannot very well bomb their own nationals, and yet do not appear to have sufficient control to stay the Germans from doing so.

Yesterday's Italian *communiqué* referred to fighting on both sides of the Juba River, thus admitting that British forces had forced a passage.

A Press Association correspondent says that the victories at Mega and Jubaland are important, because of the approach of the rains, due in the middle of March. Had the Italians held the frontier north-east of Rudolf and Kismayu, the invasion of Abyssinia would have been definitely delayed by the impossibility of transport. The occupation of Mega puts the South Africans astride a first-class road, and Kismayu opens a short 320 mile sea route from Mombasa and also a metalled road in the interior towards Prokar.

The fall of Kismayu has facilitated the organisation of British supplies. Prior to the capture of Jubaland British forward troops were supplied over a distance of 600 miles of road running through bush country and desert. Now the British have a sea link with Mombasa, which is only 325 miles away. The Somali, Arab and Indian population have heard the official declaration that His Majesty's Government has returned, after an absence of 17 years, to assume authority in Jubaland.

The Brigadier, who has been appointed Chief Political Officer, warned them that the British will not tolerate looting. The native leaders replied that they welcomed the return of the British.

AT GIARABUB

There is no need for an attack on the Giarabub oasis, in the Libyan desert, says a message from Cairo. It is obvious that the beleaguered garrison there will be forced to surrender in a few days. This was the authoritative comment given in Cairo on recent extravagant Italian claims to have repulsed heavy British attacks.

It was pointed out that at any time during the last few weeks the British could have occupied Giarabub, but, conscious of the religious significance of the place, they desired to avoid bloodshed. The oasis has been carefully isolated, and the Italians have no chance of bringing up reinforcements, it was added. They have little opportunity of sending food, and it is known that a considerable proportion of the Libyan garrison there has deserted, bringing out stories of food shortage in the post.

The *communiqué* from R.A.F., Middle East, says:—

In Italian East Africa continued support was given to our troops on various fronts. At Massawa a number of enemy aircraft were damaged on the ground, and a large petrol dump set on fire. Enemy aircraft raided Benghazi yesterday. No casualties and very slight damage were caused. One enemy aircraft was shot down in flames by one of our fighters, all the crew being killed. One of our fighter aircraft is missing, but the pilot is safe.

SICILY ATTACKED

Much damage was caused to aerodromes at Catania and Comiso, in Sicily, when raided by R.A.F. bombers on the night of February 20-21. Many high-explosives and incendiary bombs were dropped on both aerodromes. Several large fires, which gave off columns of thick black smoke visible over thirty miles away, are believed to have been enemy aircraft burning in, or near, the hangars. In addition, considerable damage was done to runways at the aerodromes, and to main road and railway lines near by. From this highly successful raid all our aircraft returned safely.

MR. EDEN'S TRIBUTE TO MALTESE

"TOGETHER WE SHALL WIN THROUGH"

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

MALTA, Friday.

A tribute to the heroic defenders of Malta was addressed to the people of the island by Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, when he passed through on his way to Egypt, it was disclosed to-day.

Mr. Eden's message runs:—"It has given me keen pleasure to have an opportunity of visiting Malta again. Freedom-loving peoples everywhere watch with confidence the magnificent defence Malta is making against German and Italian attacks. There is no more illustrious page in all Malta's island history. However severe the impending trials, our growing strength and the justice of our cause give us unshaken confidence in final victory. Together we shall win through."

An official communiqué states that aircraft approached Malta twice yesterday. They were engaged by British aircraft and anti-aircraft guns but without result. No bombs were dropped.

Mr. Eden, who arrived in Cairo on Thursday, spent yesterday in conversations on military matters. He also conferred with General Catroux, Free French leader in the Near East. It is possible that he may visit certain districts of Cyrenaica before he leaves.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

Walking in Co. Dublin Fields Banned

Standstill Order in Offaly and North Tipperary

IN the space of twenty-four hours, following the widespread standstill Order by the Department of Agriculture, three new developments have taken place in the situation created by foot-and-mouth disease outbreaks.

The Minister for Agriculture has issued a new Order, making it illegal for any person, except under licence, to enter any field, shed or other place in the County Borough of Dublin while any cattle, sheep, goats or pigs are therein. This Order does not apply to the owner of the field, shed or place, or the animals therein, or to his agents or servants or members of his family, so far as their entry may be necessary for the feeding or tending of the animals.

A second Order, under the Diseases of Animals Act, consequent on the outbreak of the disease in the locality of Birr, prohibits the movement of cattle, sheep, goats or pigs in certain districts of Offaly and the North Riding of Tipperary, and prohibits hunting and coursing in the same area. This Order is even more restrictive than that issued on Thursday, which prohibited the holding of fairs or markets, but did not directly concern the movements of animals.

Apart from producers' difficulties, the Order seriously affects, it is feared, one of the important Irish sporting events of national interest—the National Coursing Meeting at Clonmel.

Another new Order, indicating the serious nature of the situation, cancels the inspections of bulls for licences in Offaly, Laoighis, Kildare, Carlow, Kilkenny, Tipperary, Clare, Galway, Roscommon, Westmeath, Dublin, Wicklow, Louth, Longford and Meath. Bull owners in those areas are instructed not to bring their bulls outside their farms.

NATIONAL COURSING MEETING

The National coursing meeting is a three-day fixture, and it is doubtful if dogs from the North and other outside areas will be allowed to pass through Dublin or go from the home counties to the fixture. One of the hunt meetings affected yesterday was the Fingal Harriers' meet at Rathgate.

It is to be noted that the ban does not affect point-to-point or race meetings.

With the slaughter of several hundred cattle and sheep in Dublin yesterday the city supplies of meat are assured during the week-end. The effect of the restriction on fairs and markets may be felt by butchers during the coming week, and if a strong grip is not taken on the outbreak within a few days further restrictions are anticipated.

Dogs are known to be carriers of the disease, and the Government is endeavouring to restrict their movements as much as possible. Those found at large may be taken up by the Civic Guards and brought to the Dogs' Home for detention and inspection. They may be claimed there by the owners. This instruction affects dogs found on the streets within five miles of the abattoir on the North Circular Road which are not on a lead.

MEAT SUPPLIES

The Dublin Abattoir was cleared of carcases, hides and offal yesterday evening, and a thorough disinfecting is being carried out on the premises during the week-end.

Stock dealers and butchers were optimistic yesterday about the city's meat supplies. The difficulty in getting transport for stock led to some butchers missing their usual slaughtering on Thursday, but it is understood that they have managed to fulfil their usual weekly orders.

Veterinary inspectors of the Department of Agriculture are working constantly trying to clear the country of the disease, and inspections of beasts for slaughter are carried out before the beasts can be killed. Hundreds of head of stock have already been slaughtered in the attempt to stop the disease, and it is understood that the Department officials are optimistic about the early easing of the position.

This is the first time Eire has had such a scare about foot and mouth disease, although many areas in England have from time to time had to be dealt with in the same way as is being experienced here now. All the steps taken are usual in cases of outbreaks of the disease.

RUSSIA DISMISSES LITVINOFF

Stern Warning to Commissars

PARTY COMMITTEE RE-SHUFFLE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Friday.

M. MAXIM LITVINOFF, whose resignation as Soviet Foreign Minister in favour of M. Molotoff in May, 1939, coincided with the change in Russia's foreign policy, has been removed from the Central Committee of the Communist Party, it was announced here to-day.

The reason given for his dismissal is that he failed "to secure the fulfilment of his obligations as a member of the Committee."

M. Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador in London, has been appointed an alternate, or reserve, member of the Committee. Other newcomers include M. Decanozoff, the new Soviet Ambassador in Berlin, and M. Kuusinen, President of the Karelo-Finnish Soviet Socialist Republic.

Three other members and four reserve members have also been dismissed from the Committee. MM. Schadenko and Benediktoff, formerly full members, have been made reserves for "not having secured the fulfilment of their obligations."

New reserve members include the three secretaries of the Communist Parties in the new Baltic Republics of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia.

The changes were decided upon by the 18th All-Union Conference of the Communist Party, which concluded here last night.

TO WATCH STEP

The Conference further issued a warning to M. Kaganovitch, Commissar for the Aviation Industry, stating that he had "worked badly as Commissar," and that, "if he does not improve in his present post, he will be removed from the Central Committee."

Others warned to "watch their step" are the Commissars for the Chemical Industry, Military Supplies, the Merchant Marine, River and Canal Traffic, Fishing and the Electrical Industry.

The Conference adopted a resolution declaring that "the industrial output of the U.S.S.R. grew during the three years of the third Five-year Plan from 95,500,000,000 roubles in 1937 to 137,500,000,000 roubles in 1940, or by 44 per cent., including the output of machine building and the metal industry, which show more than a 76 per cent. increase."

The resolution adds that "in 1940, despite hostilities which continued into the early part of the year, the industrial output of the U.S.S.R. increased by 11 per cent., or by 13,600,000,000 roubles, compared with 1939. Production and means of production increased by 13.8 per cent., compared with 1939."

RARELY SEEN

Since his resignation as Foreign Commissar, M. Litvinoff has rarely been seen in public. One of his last appearances was on November 7, 1939, when he sat next to Stalin watching the military parade in the Red Square, in celebration of the anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution.

Moscow Radio, quoted by Associated Press, said that the Commissariat for State planning was ordered to prepare a general 15-year plan for "overtaking the capitalist countries in the production of iron and steel and electrical energy, and in the output of machines and other means of production."

EX-KING ALFONSO WORSE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Friday.

The condition of ex-King Alfonso has become noticeably worse since last night, it is stated.

The weakness of the heart is more pronounced and breathlessness increased, it is added.

The ex-King's family is not at present leaving his bedside.

ITALIANS ANGRY WITH MR. ROOSEVELT

Rome Radio last night resumed its abuse of President Roosevelt, with an accusation that his policy was aimed at "power and not at prosperity," says the Associated Press.

It was incredible, said the announcer, that anyone could be so foolish as to imagine that America had anything to fear from a united Europe or from a united East Asia. The American Continent would be safe, and America and Europe could concentrate on the "noble task of prosperity and honest trade," and the exchange of specialised goods. But President Roosevelt appeared to be determined to strive for world-wide power.

The announcer declared: "We have the ships, we have the men, we have the material, and, by jingo, if we are forced to fight we will, because we are determined to survive."

Mr. Matthew Burns, of 63 King's road, Knock, Belfast, chief superintendent of the Head Line, who died on 19th April last, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £22,359.

GERMANY'S 'PLAN' TO CONQUER BRITAIN

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

INTENSIVE U-boat warfare, large-scale aerial offensives against armament industries, communications and field positions in Britain, and an attempt to find a "radical military solution" in the Mediterranean, are foreshadowed in a "strategic plan" outlined in Berlin.

Under this heading, an article published by the semi-official German News Service, "*Dienst Aus Deutschland*," sums up the war situation.

It says:—

"(1) In Berlin the view is expressed that an intensive U-boat compaign, in co-operation with surface craft, can effect a deadly blockade of the British Isles.

"(2) Great successes are expected in Berlin from an air attack on armament industries, communications and field positions in Britain.

"An attempt will also be made by Germany to find a radical military solution for the Mediterranean problem, in order to enable Germany to take advantage of every opportunity for a direct attack on Britain.

"The possibilities of invasion are so manifold that it will be difficult for the British to see through feint attacks."

The article refers in conclusion to the "mistake" made in the last war by Ludendorff, "who had insufficient reserves and materials to form a focal point for forcing a decision in the West owing to the fact that he had used them up in widely separated theatres of war."

"Germany will avoid this mistake," says the writer. "It remains to be seen whether Britain has not employed her offensive forces in the wrong place, as the smallest British harbour and the smallest British village is of more vital importance in war as a bridgehead for a German invasion than that Libya or Abyssinia should be in British hands."

GERMANS HAVE NOT GOT 40,000 'PLANES—MOSCOW

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

MOSCOW, Friday.

The estimate of 40,000 as the total strength of the German Air Force is somewhat too high, suggests to-day's *Red Star*, organ of the Red Army, commenting on an article published in London.

The article in question put the German losses since the outbreak of war at 24,000 and British losses at 5,500 machines.

"The writer of the article has tendenciously minimised the British and exaggerated the German losses," says the *Red Star*. "Moreover, he has somewhat exaggerated the size of the German Air Force."

AUSTRALIA WILL DEFEND HERSELF

Mr. Menzies Warns Japan

GROWTH OF MUNITIONS SHIPS AND FORCES

MR. R. G. MENZIES, Prime Minister of Australia, now on a visit to Britain, yesterday uttered a warning to Japan.

"Australia," he told a Press Association reporter, "has, in relation to the Pacific, one clear ambition, and that is that the Pacific should remain at peace. It suits us, and we believe it suits the true interests of every other Pacific Power.

"In the last war Japan was our ally. We were indebted to her for many neighbourly acts then, and we remember it with gratitude and pleasure. In this war she is not our ally. Japan has entered an alliance of some kind with the Axis Powers.

"Under her agreement she has assumed some obligations in certain contingencies to those who are at present our enemies.

"It would be idle to pretend that that gives us in Australia a Pacific identical with the one we looked at in the last war.

"We have accepted, in the last couple of days, a very specific responsibility for a share in the defence of Singapore, but, whether it is in relation to our local defence forces or Australian aircraft and troops in Singapore, I want to make it clear that we pursue no policy whatever of aggression.

ELEMENTS OF DANGER

"We pursue a prudent policy of preparing to defend ourselves, as we unquestionably shall, in an ocean in which there are elements of danger in 1941 which did not exist in 1914.

"That is in no way a provocative statement.

"We hope, as we believe, that peace will be kept, but it must not be thought by anybody that, remote as we are, we are unwilling to defend, or incapable of defending, ourselves."

Mr. Menzies disclosed that the number of local defence forces—not including the Australian Expeditionary Force— was much greater now than the total of men in training in Australia at any previous time in her history.

Before the war the total munitions vote in the Commonwealth was £3,000,000 or £4,000,000, whereas to-day the Munitions department was working on a total munitions programme, which he was sure they would encompass within two years, of £120,000,000.

Dealing with rising taxation in Australia, he said: "If we come out of the whole shooting match broke, we shall be very much better off than if we come out of it conquered."

AIR STRENGTH

Before the war, said Mr. Menzies, the Royal Australian Air Force was building up to a total pilot strength of about 400. Under the Empire air training scheme, they proposed, by some stage next year—and they were well ahead of schedule—to produce 26,000 pilots, gunners and observers.

Australia was building naval ships, from the Tribal class of destroyers downwards, and the present building programme consisted of no fewer than 51 ships, which they anticipated would be completed in four months.

He was very proud of Australia's war effort.

"I shall expect to be three times as proud of three times the achievement before we are twelve months older," he added.

"The people in Great Britain, even in the darkest hour of trial, must never believe that they are standing alone. Everything that we have we venture on this fight."

Mr. Menzies added that it was possible he would visit the United States some time in the future.

PETROL SHORTAGE

CORK BUILDING TRADE AFFECTED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Friday.

At Cork Workers' Council, Mr. P. O'Callaghan referred to the serious effects of petrol shortage on the building industry. The situation, he said, was becoming so serious that it would mean the dismissal of a large number of workers. The necessity for releasing petrol should be impressed upon the Government.

Mr. P. J. O'Brien said that it was most essential that facilities should be afforded which would ensure that those engaged in the building industry would be able to carry on work that was of such advantage to the nation. He hoped that in the new regulations arrangements would be made to include the necessary provision to enable the building trade to carry on.

Mr. Desmond, in supporting the suggestion, said that on the quays of Cork hundreds of workers were laid off because of lack of shipping. It looked as if many more workers would become disemployed through inefficiency in dealing with the emergency.

The Chairman, Mr. J. Barry, said that they had to deplore the short-sighted policy of those in authority in not having seen to it to have ships of their own to bring supplies to the country. He suggested that the Secretary be instructed to communicate with the Minister for Supplies, pointing out to him the serious way in which the building industry in Cork was affected.

The Chairman's suggestion was adopted.

SEIZURE OF FRENCH SHIP

PROPOSED PROTEST TO BRITAIN

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, disclosed to-day that the United States and the majority of the other Governments of the American Continent were supporting the Brazilian proposals for a collective protest to Britain about the seizure of the French vessel, Mendoza, on January 18.

The Mendoza, after making a number of attempts to get to sea from South America, was seized by British vessels within the Pan-American neutrality zone.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

Dhí an cainnt imeasg le pilib ó pilibín agá 'na dtaccadán an muintir na Gaeltachta. Dí a athair agus a lámh cub-coinn ó beit ag riaradh an cobaic go minic ra lá. Dhí á ceirtiú i dteaghdh Muintir na Tire.

"Nách maith an peata," arra mise, "cairdeamh beit eadar Muintir na Gaeltachta agus Muintir na Tire?"

Ni cuig liom an freagra a fuair mé a cur i gcló acc leimigeann an picciúr reo cipr an réaltaine a rileann ó pilibín beit an muintir na cuaiche agus an raogal abíonn aca inr na páirtig fiaróine ói-Caisrda gur dúccar dóib. Ni raib an duine bocc riar mó 'ná leacuaine caoch amuig de halla billiardr ó nugad é agus ni go maic a tuigeann ré cúrsaí an craogail móir fá'n dcuaic ná fóir an deagdoair aingiúde acá an riubal as Muintir na Tire ann.

Acc cá ré cinnce nac mbeiró aon baint aige leo.

seán céitinn.

Old Mrs. Keats and Mrs. Chapman were sitting together in a chimney-nook, having a bit of crack about their respective boys.

"John is growing up very fast," Mrs. K. remarked.

"Yes," said Mrs. C., "and my boy has got very friendly with him latterly."

"Close bosom-friend of the maturing son, in fact," Mrs. K. replied quickly. Mrs. C., who was not much of a hand with the books, sighed, and did not seem to see the point.

Dí rean-bean Céitinn agus bean Uí Fearadhaigis na ruide le céile ra clúdaig agus a beirc mac eadar camanaid aca. "Cá Sean—

Shawn Gaedhlach: Vee shay soh ogion hana.

Mire: Nác cuma? Dí ré i mBéarla.

Shawn: Ach lyay may i mBairla ay.

Mire: Glac mo leiscéal. Sit mé nár cuig cá an Béarla saillte.

comairle.

Cuir i scáp go n-airigeann cú an t-uirce dircilice as éaloó ar an plob a niceann eadar an meall rcáin agur an fuamaodin. Má cá an t-uirce go léir caillce ni baogal duit acc mura bruil caic fiar an mairde cneoma, cap an eocair ama fiar go dci 217. Nuair mocuigeann cú an meall as éirge fuar, leig amlor an mairde acc ná scaoil an chaipe reaca.

Amáineac: Rian an fuamaodra le linn aimsir feaca.

mion-eolas.

Muigeo	84	Sorm
Ciarraide	12	,,
Lugaró	368	Dub
Lugaró (b)	75	Deang*
Rorcomáin	188	Durde
Ac Cliat	5	Dán
Doime	1,777	Sorm
Saillim	0	Liat

*58% gan beit ar fognam.

as feacaint siar.

Maidin amáin nuair dí dhúct an féar di fear as riubal an ciumair na n-dann i n-aice na scoillce. Di ré as féacaint riar agur cuir ré a cor roime go sprotde inr an áit rin gur deireadh don druac agur gur cúr don uirce. Cuic ré ircead 'ran uirce agur bácad é, rian go raib a anam indiu.

Shawn Gaedhlach: An vwil shay soh as an "gClive Sullish"?

Mire: Déidir.

Shawn: Ach vwil?

Mire: Déidir.

Myles na gCopaleen.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ST. ANDREW'S, BRAY, CONGREGATION

The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Bray, was held in St. Andrew's Church School last night. The minister, the Rev. Robert Crossett, presided over a large attendance.

Moving the combined report of the session and committee, Mr. G. H. T. Stuart said that the only real way in which they could express their sense of gratitude to God for their escape from the horrors of war during 1940 was by using the respite to fit themselves more adequately to shoulder the burden of Christianising society.

The report of the treasurer, Mr. S. Hegan, showed that the financial condition of the congregation was satisfactory.

Mr. G. M. Porter and Mr. David Gibson, in moving the adoption of the report, emphasised the splendid work which was being done by the treasurer.

Mrs. Crossett described the activities of the comforts' knitting party.

Other reports dealt with were:—Sunday School (Mr. George McDermott), Ladies' Committee (Miss Jennie Wolf), W.M.A. (Mr. McDermott), Guild (Mr. Alan Browne), J.B.R.A. (Miss Moira Gall), Choral Society (Mr. James Montgomerie).

Mrs. R. H. Semple, on behalf of the ladies, presented the Rev. Mr. Crossett with a set of pulpit robes. Mrs. Browne presented Mrs. Crossett with a handbag and Treasury notes.

In making the presentations Mrs. Semple said that they hoped that Mr. Crossett would be long spared to wear the robes in their service in their church, and that they would not do anything to hinder his work among them.

Mr. Crossett, replying, expressed his thanks for the many acts of kindness shown towards him since he came to Bray.

Mrs. Crossett expressed her appreciation of the gifts made to her.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Browne and Mrs. W. H. McFarland for initiating and organising the presentations.

Refreshments were supplied by the ladies of the congregation.

"DANCING SHADOW" REVISED

There is quite a controversy raging in Dublin at the moment as to the relative merits of "Where Stars Walk" and Micheál Mac Liammóir's new play, "Dancing Shadow," which is retained at the Gaiety next week. Many of the first-night audience preferred "Where Stars Walk," but the vast majority of those who have seen the revised version of "Dancing Shadow," now playing, have been vociferously enthusiastic.

U.S.A. TO SEND AID TO GREEKS

Fighting Resumed in Central Sector

TWELVE ITALIAN 'PLANES DOWN

A WASHINGTON message last night said that consideration is being given to the renewed request from the Greeks for aid from America, said Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, yesterday. He indicated that some action might be taken soon, and added that the Government had been seeking to determine what supplies might be sent ever since the outbreak of the war, when the Greeks made their first appeal for assistance.

After a short lull, due to the weather, the Greek offensive in Albania has been resumed, mainly in the central sector, said Athens radio last night.

During one attack, according to a Greek Press Ministry communiqué, the Italian artillery shelled their own men, causing a large number of Italians, who were not wounded, to surrender to the Greeks.

At certain points Italian resistance was weak, while at others positions were fiercely defended.

MANY AIR BATTLES

"Seven enemy fighters were shot down by our fighters yesterday, without loss to themselves," states a communiqué issued from the headquarteras of the British forces in Greece.

The Greek Air Force yesterday shot down five Italian aircraft, making twelve Italian losses during the day.

"The R.A.F. was again most active over Albanian territory during the day, carrying out important bombing raids on Berat and Tepeleni," it adds. "A large formation of bomber aircraft, escorted by Hurricanes, made a most successful raid on Berat. An enemy force of 50 fighters attempted to intercept as our formation approached the target. Four enemy aircraft were quickly shot down and the remainder dispersed.

Meanwhile our bombers pressed home their attacks, causing great damage and confusion in the town. Many buildings were hit and a number of fires started among military stores and motor transport concentrations, one of the fires being followed by a series of explosions. Another bomber formation heavily attacked enemy stores and concentrations at Tepeleni. In the course of another engagement with enemy fighters three of the latter were definitely shot down and another so severely damaged that it is unlikely that it was able to return to its base. All our own aircraft returned safely to their bases."

FEW DAY RAIDS ON ENGLAND

BRITISH ATTACK DOCKS IN HOLLAND

PRESS ASSOCIATION TELEGRAM.

LONDON, Friday

After dropping high explosive bombs near an East Anglian coast town to-day a lone German raider machine-gunned the streets before going out to sea. There was no damage and no casualties were reported.

Another raider which made a similar attack on a north-east of Scotland coast village was pursued by British fighters.

Anti-aircraft shells burst round a 'plane which flew high over a London district. No "alert" had been sounded.

There was little daylight activity elsewhere over Britain.

The British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security to-night stated:—

"There has been only slight enemy activity, mainly over Eastern England and East Scotland to-day.

"A few bombs were dropped, but these did little damage and caused no casualties."

A very late "alert" was sounded in the London area at night. Before it sounded anti-aircraft guns were in action, and 'planes were heard. The barrage was fairly heavy.

German raiders launched an attack on a South Wales town shortly after dark.

The first stream of 'planes scattered fire bombs over the town. Then, while members of the Civil Defence Services were dealing with the incendiaries, high explosives were employed. The raid was still in progress after some hours. More incendiary bombs showered down, and a market, shops and a chapel were damaged.

GERMAN REPORT

Dealing with to-day's German raids over Eastern England, a statement by the Official German News Agency to-night says:—"To the north of Norwich some of the bombers opened fire on columns of lorries on the roads, with good results. They flew at low altitudes, varying from 10 to 20 metres."

IJMUIDEN DOCKS BOMBED

The British Air Ministry to-night stated: "In daylight on Thursday a single aircraft of the Bomber Command dropped bombs on the docks at Ijmuiden, in occupied Holland. A large fire broke out on the quayside.

"Night activities of the Royal Air Force were confined to an offensive patrol over certain aerodromes in Northern France."

MINESWEEPER BRINGS DOWN MESSERSCHMITT

The British Admiralty announces:—"A Messerschmitt 110 was destroyed on Thursday by the guns of H.M.S. Bramble (Captain M. H. Evelegh, R.N.). Two aircraft made a low-level attack on the ship simultaneously. They were engaged and one was seen to dive into the sea, exploding under the water. There were no survivors.

"H.M.S. Bramble suffered no casualties."

H.M.S. Bramble (875 tons) is a minesweeper of the Halcyon class and has a normal complement of 80

CZECH MINISTERS SENTENCED BY GERMANS

It was learnt in London yesterday that M. Stefan Osusky, formerly Czecho-Slovak Minister in Paris, and now a member of the Czecho-Slovak Government in London, has been sentenced to penal servitude for life by the Criminal Court in Bratislava.

He was charged with refusing to hand the German representatives the premises and archives of the Czecho-Slovak Legation in Paris after the occupation of his country in March, 1939, and with signing after the war had begun, a treaty with the French Republic by which the Czecho-Slovak Army was established on French soil.

M. Milan Hodza, a former Prime Minister and now Vice-President of the Czecho-Slovak State Council, was also sentenced to eighteen years' penal servitude by the same Court for his opposition to the Slovak Separatist movement, and for his organisation of a Slovak National Committee in Paris last year.

The property of M. Osusky and M. Hodza, as well as that of two other Slovaks now resident in London who received long sentences of penal servitude, has been confiscated. Osusky, a prominent Slovak leader, was the first Czecho-Slovak Minister in London.

G.S. RAILWAY MALE CLERKSHIPS.

Next Exam., 16th April. Last Exam., 2 Successes, including FIRST PLACE.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's Row, Dublin. —(Advt.)

PRODUCTION OF FOOD

British Minister's Talk to Farmers

EVEN LIVE-STOCK MAY BE RATIONED

EXPLAINING the plan of recruitment for agricultural workers, Mr. R. S. Hudson, British Minister of Agriculture, told the Essex Farmers' Union at Chelmsford yesterday, that bombs and "U-boats" had shocked the nation into awareness of the need to feed the people from their own soil. "I can now give farmers the assurance that they will not lose their key men," he went on. "The Government fully realises the absolute necessity of keeping as many experienced farmers and farm workers as possible at their jobs. He added that any deficiencies would have to be made up by women.

It was not intended to take all the men needed from any one age group, and it was hoped that it would be possible to give ample notice before any man was actually called up.

Speaking of the rationing of foodstuffs, Mr. Hudson said: "The scheme is bound to have teething troubles, but we shall get over them, and the scheme will run more smoothly as it goes on."

"There is nothing that you are being asked to do now that will not stand you in good stead after the war,' 'he said.

CASE OF LIVE-STOCK

Mr. Hudson said that the introduction of a rationing scheme for livestock was envisaged with great reluctance, but the seriousness of the situation—due to diversion of ships to provide supplies for the fighting services—made rationing inevitable. He had urged again and again on farmers that they should do their best to make themselves self-supporting from their own farms; that they should exercise the utmost care in the use of feeding stuffs during the summer and that they should try, as far as they could, to accumulate reserves on their farms.

He reminded them that the mere bringing into force of a rationing scheme did not itself create rations. "Surplus," farmers might say: "Why should we be treated differently because we normally grow a lot of feeding stuffs from a small man who has in the past not been largely self-supporting?" The answer must be that there are not in the country at the present enough imported feeding stuffs to go round.

"Further reductions in rations are almost certain to come shortly, he said. "There is no doubt that the numbers of our livestock will have to be adjusted so as to give the maximum amount of feeding for human consumption with the feeding stuffs and grazing available. It is important that farmers should realise that the time may well come when they have to cut down the numbers of their cattle and sheep in order to keep the remainder properly fed."

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Limerick City Rate Unchanged.—Limerick City's new rate will be 22s. 6d. in the £, the same as last year. An additional £2,000 is provided for home assistance.

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Lisburn Technical School Appointment.—Mr. Raymond Charles Fox, B.Sc., London, has been appointed Principal of the Lisburn Technical School, in succession to Mr. Cecil Webb.

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Dispensary Appointment.—On the recommendation of the Local Appointments Commission, the Waterford Board of Assistance appointed Dr. J. C. Jennings, Loughrea, Co. Galway, as medical officer for the dispensary district of Bonmahon.

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Air Raid Shelters in Derry.—Twenty-five more air-raid shelters are to be built in Derry, bringing the total to seventy-five in the city. The new shelters are for danger areas, such as the docks, busy streets and shopping centres.

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Transport Prosecution.—A fine of £30 was imposed at Donemana, Co. Tyrone, to-day, on Hugh O'Neill, farmer, of Ballyneanor, Donemana, for carrying straw for another farmer on his lorry without the consent of the Northern Ireland Transport Board, and a fine of £5 was imposed for not having a proper insurance policy.

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Damaging Fences.—At Limerick District Court yesterday six men from Murroe—John Keane, James Power, Philip Power, Denis Ryan, Denis Coffey and Thomas Boyle—pleaded guilty to charges of damaging fences on a farm from which they drove cattle. It was stated that the men regretted their action, and had repaired the damaged fences. They were bound over.

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Cork Blood Transfusion Service.—At a meeting of the Cork Blood Transfusion Service (Dr. R. C. Cummins presiding) it was stated there are now 400 donors on the panel, and that donors had been used by all the Cork hospitals with very satisfactory results, 53 blood transfusions having been given since the inauguration of the service in February, 1940. The panel was considered far too small, and an appeal was made for more donors.

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Child's Death After Burns.—That the child fell into a fire at its home and, although rescued immediately, was badly burned on one side of the face, was the evidence given at an inquest in Cork yesterday on a fifteen months old child, Timothy J. O'Leary, of Gurranes, Donoughmore, County Cork, who died at the County Home, Cork. Medical evidence attributed death to cardiac failure following toxæmia, resulting from burns. A verdict in accordance with the evidence was returned, the Coroner (Mr. Hogan) remarking that no blame attached to anybody.

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Death After Motor Accident.—Mr. Geoffrey Anderson, Coroner, held an inquest in Armagh yesterday on Samuel John Cordner, aged 16, who met his death near his home, on the Armagh Newry road on Thursday evening, when he collided with a motor car, driven by J. W. Greenaway, Armagh. Doctor Sheila Woods said that death was due to hæmorrhage and shock, resulting from a fractured skull. Evidence showed that John Cordner, whilst cycling home, was overtaken by the car, and, when near the foot of the hill, made a right-angle turn four or five yards in front of the car, which was going in the centre of the road. Greenaway veered to the right and did his best to avoid the accident. The Coroner returned an open verdict, in accordance with the medical evidence.

OBITUARY

COLONEL GEORGE CARDEW

Colonel George Cardew, C.M.G., D.S.O., formerly of Kensington Mansions, London, died yesterday at a nursing home in Dublin, aged seventy-five. Since last September Colonel Cardew has resided at Loughfea Castle, near Carrickmacross, with Major E. Shirley and Mrs. Shirley, who is his daughter. He was educated at Wellington and Woolwich. He served in the South African war and throughout the last war with the Royal Artillery, mostly in France. He was awarded the C.M.G., the D.S.O. with bar, and the Belgian *Croix de Guerre*. After the war he served for some time as King's Messenger. On his retirement he resided principally in London, where, despite his years, he acted as A.R.P. warden. He is survived by Mrs. Cardew, now at Loughfea Castle, one son, and a daughter. Major Shirley, his son-in-law, is Joint Master of the Meath Hounds.

BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 110 Bank Appts. since Jan., 1939. Class and Postal Tuition.—(Advt.)

WINTER WHEAT

an urgent appeal

1 There is little time left in which to sow WINTER WHEAT, but with a united effort much can still be done.

2 In the present emergency it is imperative that every available acre be put under WINTER WHEAT.

3 At this stage preference should be given to the following varieties:
WILHELMINA and similar types such as
Double White Standup
Victor
Fenland Wonder
Juliana
SQUAREHEAD'S MASTER
YEOMAN

4 Whatever variety is selected should be sown without delay.

Sow
WINTER WHEAT
Now!

This is the eleventh hour!

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DANCE

DOMINICAN COLLEGE, ECCLES STREET

The annual dance of Dominican College (Eccles street), in aid of St. Dominic's Working Girls' Club, which was held last night in the Gresham Hotel, was an outstanding success. More than five hundred guests attended. There were numerous spot prizes, and the Gresham Dance Band helped to make the night a most enjoyable one.

The big event of the night was the appearance of Miss Margaret Burke-Sheridan to draw the winning number of the raffle.

The attendance included:—The Lord Mayor, Professor Mary Hayden (President of the Union), Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.; Miss Mary V O'Neill, Hon. Secretary; Miss Sheelagh Moran, Hon. Treasurer; Mrs. D. J. Bridgeman, Miss K. M. Taaffe, Mrs. McAlister, the Misses R. Devane, R. McNeill, K. Harnett, M. Gray, G. O'Farrell, M. Hughes, A. and P. Connolly, M. McGovern, E. Russell, M. T. Murphy, R. Cullen, K. O'Neill, B. Hanrahan, J. Collins, B. McEvoy, S. and O'Mahony, M. Walsh, T. Tullins, M. O'Keeffe, M. Keenan, N. Gaffney, E. Burbage, B. McDonald, S. O'Farrell, M. Kent, K. O'Sullivan, E. Buckley, M. Fleming, M. and D. Murray, C. O'Carroll, M. Campbell, J. O'Carroll, F. Maher, A. Caulfield, A. McNamara, M. Rathborne, M. McEvoy, T. Hogan, M. Geoghegan, M. Clarke, H. McElhinney, B. Neagh, M. Kiernan, M. Levy, C. McNevin, G. Menton, P. Grogan, M. Kelly, E. Rice, M. Kenny, E. Casey, U. Clahane.

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CITIZENS' ECONOMIC COUNCIL

A Citizens' Economic Council "to effect the adoption of certain measures calculated to avert the threatening economic breakdown locally" has been set up in Dublin, following a public meeting in the Electrical Trades' Hall, 6 Gardiner's row, last night.

Sean Mac A. Bhaird (who presided) outlined the proposition. "To achieve the easement of these economic difficulties to any appreciable extent it would be vitally necessary to have the generous co-operation of the Departments of Government concerned, the Hierarchy, the municipal authorities, the directorates of business houses and factories, together with the goodwill of the employés of the latter three-named," said the speaker. "It had become an accepted principle with many that the 'righting of all wrongs' was the concern of the elected Government, whereas citizens themselves were frequently in a more favourable position to deal with matters that arose expeditiously," he continued. "Citizenship required of citizens that they give some thought and some of their time to matters affecting the community. Apathy merely aggravated hardships. There were funds of information which if pooled by the members of the community would purchase contentment in large measure. The Council would interest itself in all matters in the order of their importance which concerned the well-being of the citizen."

The Council comprises: Mr. H. Morton, Mr. James Farrington, Mr. D. Byrne, Mr. Sean Dowling, Mr. Robert Dolan (trustee), Mr. W. P. Clarke and Mr. S. Bhaird (secretary).

NORTHERN IRELAND AREA BOARD

SIR WALTER SMILES AS CHAIRMAN

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Walter Smiles, M.P., is to be the new Chairman of the Northern Ireland Area Board, L.M.S., in room of Major Malcolm Speir, M.C., who has relinquished the position on his appointment to the senior post in the L.M.S. Railway in Scotland. The Area Board, which was organised to centralise the work of the three main Supply Ministries—Aircraft Production, Supply and Admiralty—has had Major Speir as its Chairman since August, 1940. Sir Walter Smiles is M.P. for Blackburn, and was Parliamentary Private Secretary to Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India.

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FIRE-WATCHING IN THE NORTH

NATIONALIST PROTEST AGAINST COMPULSION

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

The Nationalist members of the Senate and the House of Commons in Northern Ireland, at a meeting in Belfast to-day, pa[ssed] a resolution protesting against the decision of the Northern Ireland Ministry of Public Security to have compulsory, instead of v[olun]tary service, in fire watching, which, in practice, renders void the earlier decision of the British Government not to apply conscription to any part of Ireland.

The decision, following so soon upon the decision of the local Ministry of Labour to send unemployed persons to England as an alternative to the receipt of unemployment insurance, to which otherwise they would be entitled, or the provision of work at home, it would appear as if the Northern Government now desire to apply the principle of conscription to the majority of their opponents, most of their own supporters being already provided for in the "B" Force or other local security service.

"We protest," continued the resolution, "against the decision of the Boards of Public Assistance in many parts of the six counties, notably Derry, Omagh and Castlederg, in refusing to give aid to certain persons upon political grounds, decisions which the Ministry of Home Affairs ought not to pass, as they are illegal, and in direct contradiction of the high democratic and Christian professions which our Governments are making, and in defence of which a terrible war is being waged."

TO-MORROW'S CONCERT

TO AID FOREIGN MISSIONS

The humour in to-morrow's variety concert at the Theatre Royal in aid of the Capuchin Foreign Missions will be provided by Frank O'Donovan and his company, supported by such fun-makers as Harry Bailey, Pat McNamara, and that excellent Cork comedian, Dan Hobbs.

Compered by Mr. Nial Boden, the programme is also rich in musical talent. Among the vocalists are: The Belfast bass, Mr. W. D. Broderick, and another of the same vocal range, William Rice, of Cork, who will be singing to a Dublin audience for the first time; Miss Patricia Black (contralto), Miss Coates (soprano), Miss Cecilia MacMenamin (soprano), Miss Eire O'Reilly and Master Tommy Byrne, the well-known Dublin boy soprano. There will also be a wide range of instrumentalists, and the accompanists will be Dr. Vincent O'Brien and Miss Julia Gray.

WEDDINGS

MR. I. D. SMARTT AND MISS D. McAVOY

The wedding took place yesterday, at St. Mary's Parish Church, Julianstown, County Meath, of Mr. James David Smartt, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smartt, Weirhope, Drogheda, and Miss D. McAvoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. McAvoy, Delvin, Gormanstown.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Lambe, M.A., Rector of the parish.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in rust velvet; and her sister, Miss E. McAvoy, who acted as bridesmaid, in bottle green velvet.

Mr. John Smartt, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents.

MR. BRENDAN A. WOODS AND MISS M. GRIFFIN

Mr. Brendan A. Woods, second eldest son of Mr. Victor M. Woods, 12 Terenure Park, Dublin, was married to Miss Mildred Griffin, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffin, "Tullabeg," Mannix road, Drumcondra, on Wednesday last, at St. Columba's Church, Iona road, Drumcondra.

The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass, was performed by the Rev. Father Anselm, O.F.M.Cap. (cousin of the bride), assisted by the Very Rev. M. Murphy, P.P., and the Rev. D. Cregan.

Miss Maureen Griffin, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid; and Mr. Brendan Geoghegan acted as best man.

A reception and wedding breakfast was held afterwards in the Clarence Hotel.

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY LECTURE

"Some Milestones in Physical Science" was the title of a very interesting lecture delivered by Professor J. H. J. Poole, M.A., Sc.D., to a large audience, mainly of students, at the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, last night.

Dr. Poole confined his lecture to treating of the fundamental discoveries in electrical and magnetic science, starting with the original discovery by the Greek Thales of magnetism in 60 B.C.

Practical all modern generation of electricity, he said, owed its original to Faraday's work. It was, he said, a matter of interest that Professor Callan, of Maynooth, was one of the pioneers of the invention of the induction coil. The lecturer also referred to the work of Professor Fitzgerald, another Irishman, who had demonstrated that it was possible theoretically to generate magnetic waves by means of alternating currents. That work was published in the Royal Dublin Society and was the foundation of all wireless telegraphy.

Dr. Poole concluded his lecture with a demonstration as to how the magnetic mine worked.

IRISH RED CROSS STEEPLECHASE

EXTENSION FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

In consequence of the rush of subscriptions for the Irish Red Cross Sweepstake during the past few days the directors of Hospitals' Trust (1940), Ltd., have decided to extend the date for receipt of subscriptions for another few days.

Mr. J. O'Sheehan stated that callers at the O'Connell street offices of Hospitals' Trust, who may be delayed, can call either to the head office, Ballsbridge, or post their subscriptions direct to Hospitals' Trust, Ballsbridge.

BRAVERY REWARDED

A girl of 18 who crawled through the *débris* of a wrecked house to stay with a trapped boy in a gas-laden atmosphere until he was rescued, although she was several times on the point of collapse, and a War Reserve policeman, who supported wreckage with his body until rendered unconscious by smoke and fumes, are among seven new George Medallists announced in the *London Gazette* last night.

WRECKAGE WASHED ASHORE

A ship's lifebelt, which was washed ashore on the beach near Rosslare Harbour yesterday, showed a registration port at Rotterdam, but the vessel's name was illegible. Several oars, the wreckage of a ship's raft, and a number of oranges and onions were also washed in. A close watch is being maintained along the South Wexford coast.

Miss McKeon 140 Rathgar road, states that Miss Mary Anne Cadden does not reside at 140 Rathgar road, as was stated in yesterday's issue.

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NOTICE.
FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

In view of the present serious position with regard to Foot-and-Mouth Disease, the Minister wishes to impress upon stockowners the necessity for reporting promptly any suspicious case of the disease to the nearest Gárda Siochana.

Immediate notification is the most important factor of the whole situation; delay may result in serious losses to all concerned.

Stockowners should, in present circumstances, refrain from visiting other owners of animals, especially if disease is suspected. The wisest course for an owner to adopt in such case is to prevent any neighbour or other person from entering his farm or examining his animals. Failure to observe this precaution is known to have caused the spread of the disease.

The Department's Veterinary Staff is ready to combat the disease, but unless they become aware of its existence at an early stage it may be impossible to prevent it from spreading.

A strict watch should be kept for any symptoms of the disease among livestock, particularly any that are being sent to a fair or market, or on a railway journey.

The first symptoms of the disease to attract attention are the sudden appearance of lameness, or slavering at the mouth in cattle, or both. Lameness in a number of animals should arouse the gravest suspicion. In affected cattle salivation is very frequently accompanied by a smacking or sucking sound, which is a very characteristic symptom of the disease. Slavering, however, is rarely seen in pigs and sheep, and it is usually sudden lameness which first attracts attention in these animals.

It is the duty of every citizen to study these matters, to observe the official regulations, and to see that others observe them.

Full compensation is paid from State funds for all animals slaughtered, by Order of the Minister, on account of the disease.

Department of Agriculture, Dublin D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
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PLOUGHING MATCHES

MAYTOWN, CO. WEXFORD

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ROSSLARE HARBOUR, Friday.

Michael Redmond, Wexford's ploughman, won the open event at Maytown, County Wexford, ploughing match, by a comfortable margin.

The results were:—

Class One—1, M. Redmond, The Ballagh (99 points); 2, M. Stewart, Tagoat (86 points).

Class Two—1, Thomas Gough, Streamstown; 2, James Murphy, Ballyfell; 3, M. Codd, Ballybing.

Class Three—M. Harpur, Poulrankin, and J. Codd, Ballybing, tied for first place; 3, R. Codd, Kilrane.

The judges were Messrs. W. P. Redmond, J. R. Ross and J. Staples.

MANORHAMILTON

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

MANORHAMILTON, Friday.

Manorhamilton ploughing match results were:—

Class One (wheel plough)—1, Patrick Martin, Toothfield; 2, Hal Hagan, Glenboy; 3, P. H. Hagan, Glenboy.

Class Two (swing plough)—1, George Stephenson, Fortland; 2, Patrick Martin; 3, Hugh McCordick, Sorrelfield.

Class Three (confined)—1, James McMorrow, Ballaghameehan; 2, John Donohue, Glenboy; 3, John J. McMorrow, Loughaphonta.

Class Four (confied)—1, Larry Dolan, Larkfield; 2, Waller Robinson, Glenboy; 3, J. McMorrow, Blackmountain.

Best Opening—P. H. Hagan.

Best Finish—Patrick Martin.

Best Coped Ridge with Plough—1, Patrick Martin; 2, Lal. McGowan, Glencar; 3, Hal. Hagan.

Best Coped Ridge with Loy—1, Andrew Feeney, Buckhill Bar; 2, Tom McHugh, Meeneymore; 3, J. Leonard, Ballyboy.

Loy competition for Speed—1, Andrew Feeny; 2, J. Loughlin, Gortnaskea; 3, John Allingham, Bohey.

THE VALUE OF LAND

OWNER'S APPEAL HEARD BY TRIBUNAL

Before the Land Commission Appeals Tribunal, sitting at 23 Merrion street, Dublin, yesterday, an appeal was heard against the value of £400 fixed by the Land Commission in respect of the acquisition of lands in the townlands of Rossadown, Bughorn and Lacka, near Mountrath Leix, owned by Ivor W. G. Horder-Despard.

Evidence was submitted that the lands included 80 acres of bog about 40 acres of which had not yet been cut. The cut portion was let to about 64 tenants at rents from 4s. to 16s. a year. The lands also included a forest of oak trees which was valued on behalf of the owner at £1,450.

It was stated that a licence for the cutting of the forest would be granted on condition that the wood was replanted. Replanting would cost about £7 per acre.

Mr. Justice Conor Maguire President of the High Court, who presided, said that he was puzzled as to what the Land Commission wanted the lands for. If it was proposed to sell the forest to the Department of Forestry the owner would expect to be paid the value for the wood.

As to dividing the lands, he did not think the Land Commission would do more than the owner was doing. If the Court was deciding the matter on the evidence before them the value would be considerably increased.

The Court referred the matter to an assessor.

Mr. F. Carthy (instructed by W. J. O'Reilly) appeared for the Land Commission, and Mr. W. H. Carson (instructed by W. Franks) was for the appellant.

ENGINE DERAILED

G.N.R. TRAINS DELAYED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

Several trains were delayed this morning on the Great Northern Railway, when a light engine became derailed between Belfast and Adelaide during shunting operations. The mishap occurred at 7.20, and the engine straddled both lines, delaying both incoming and outgoing traffic. Among the trains delayed was the 8.15 express to Dublin.

BELFAST CITY RATES

INCREASE OF TENPENCE IN THE £

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

The Belfast City rates for next year are to be increased by tenpence in the £. The Finance Committee of the Corporation this afternoon fixed the rate at 11s. in the £, which is the highest since 1935-36, when the rates were 13s. 2d.

The total estimates of the various committees showed anticipated expenditure of £1,561,192, an increase of £74,147, compared with the figures presented a year ago.

The City Treasurer at that time was able to announce credits of £57,000, thereby leaving £1,430,045 to be raised by rates.

A surprise was forthcoming to-day, however, when instead of an anticipated small credit balance it was shown that a debit of £10,000 on the year's working had to be added to the estimated expenditure. The total amount required was £1,571,192. A rate of 11s. will yield £1,570,800. In addition there is a water rate in Belfast of 7s. 6d. in the £, levied by the Belfast Water Commissioners.

AUCTION SALES

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

A very attractive list of forthcoming sales of ground rents, private residential property and furniture is set out in our auctions columns to-day by Messrs. Battersby and Co. to take place during the next few weeks. On Thursday next at their salerooms there are offered in fifteen lots freehold ground rents, £346 yearly, out of valuable property in the City and County of Dublin; also 144 Cabra road, semi-detached modern house, and "Lindley," Garville road, Rathgar, semi-detached house. Messrs. Battersby's property sale on 13th March will include fee-simple ground rents of £240 yearly out of valuable residential property in Clontarf in two lots; also "Dunloe," Greystones, detached residence in own grounds, and four lots of property for the High Court, which includes 125 Summerhill, a builder's yard; "Harbour View," Grand Canal place, let in flats, and 35 and 36 Annamoe road, North Circular road, two modern semi-detached houses with possession. Full details will be found in our advertising columns on the back page.

MESSRS. THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS AND CO., LTD.

On Wednesday next, 26th inst., this firm will dispose of the house and furniture on the premises at 24 Ailesbury road, Ballsbridge. The house, which is most expensively equipped and in excellent condition, will be sold at 11.30 a.m., and the furniture immediately afterwards. On Thursday next, 27th inst., this firm will hold their next property auction at their salerooms, South Great George's street, at 1.15 p.m., when they will offer "Lyndhurst," Temple Gardens, off Palmerston road, Rathmines. The house stands on a large plot, with garden front and rear and space for a full-sized tennis court. On Friday, 7th March, they will offer for sale the house, 199 Upper Rathmines, also the furniture, on the premises at 12 noon. On Thursday, 6th March, they will hold another property auction at their salerooms, South Great George's street, at 1.15 p.m., which will include the following:—4 Library View terrace, Phibsboro', modern house; a profit rent of £15 per annum arising out of 20 to 25 St. Joseph's terrace, off Aughrim street; 103 Summerhill, consisting of victualler's shop and living apartments with separate entrance.

MESSRS. ALLEN AND TOWNSEND.

This firm announces an important auction of well-secured ground rents in Dublin City, totalling £416 1/9, to be sold in five convenient lots. The sale will be held at 11 St. Stephen's Green on Wednesday next at 2.30 p.m. The rents should command great interest owing to the premier positions out of which they arise and also to the security offered. Conditions of sale are now available.

MESSRS. CORRIGAN AND CO.

A varied assortment of property is described in this firm's announcement of their forthcoming auction for Wednesday, 5th March, at 2.30, in their Grafton street salerooms. There are two property investments—one with part possession being 10 Tivoli terrace, East, Dun Laoghaire; and shop and house at 7 Berkeley road ("Confiserie"), entire let to one tenant. Next, with possession, is the residence, "Ardaluinn," 103 Church avenue, Drumcondra, an executor's sale. On Thursday, 6th March, at 12 o'clock, the entire collection of furniture and effects on the premises, 103 Church avenue, will be sold. The miscellaneous furniture, etc., will be on view day previous.

FUNERAL

MR. E. J. O'SULLIVAN

The funeral of Mr. Edward John O'Sullivan, of 246 North Circular road, Dublin, and former chairman and managing director of Todd, Burns, Ltd., took place yesterday to Glasnevin Cemetery, after Mass in St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough, celebrated by the Rev. A. Moynihan, C.M.

The chief mourners were—Messrs. James J. O'Sullivan and John M. O'Sullivan (brothers); the Misses May and Eilis O'Sullivan (sisters); Master John Clifford O'Sullivan (nephew); Mrs. J. J. O'Sullivan and Mrs. J. M. O'Sullivan (sisters-in-law).

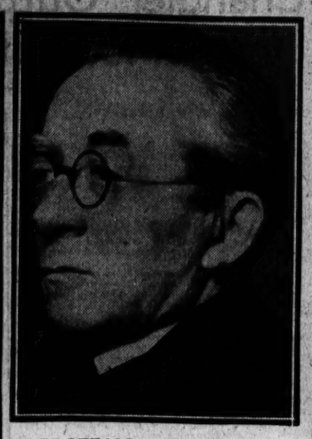
The attendance included also—The Very Rev. M. Kirwan, S.J.; the Rev. G. O'Sullivan, C.M.; the Rev. M. Doyle, C.M.; the Rev. W. Hanrahan, C.M.; the Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, C.M.; the Rev. P. J. Prendergast, S.M.; the Rev. C. Molony, S.J.; Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.; Mr. P. McGilligan, T.D.; Professor M. Macken, Professor J. M. O'Connor, M.D.; Dr. G. V. Ryan, Messrs. L. Sherlock, LL.D. (director, Todd, Burns); Mr. J. Clune (managing director), J. O'Callaghan and C. O'Sullivan (directors), P. Callan (manager, Todd, Burns). The buyers and staff of Todd, Burns were represented by Messrs. M. Nolan, J. Hanly, M. Hogan, J. Corcoran, T. Byrne, D. McGloone, D. Morley, C. Morley, J. Harrison, J. Cassidy, M. Caffrey, and the Misses A. Smith, K. Kerins, B. Cummins, J. Morris, and E. McBirde.

WHOLESALE GROCERS' ASSOCIATION

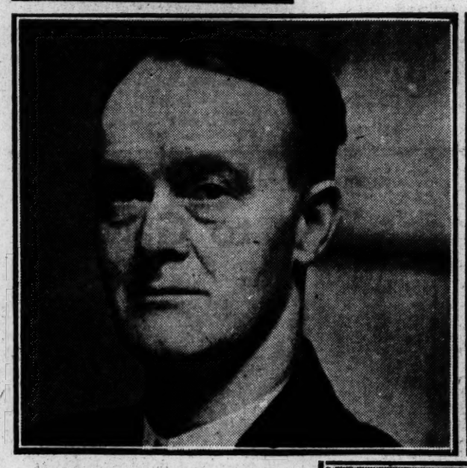
The emergency situation and the difficulties experienced in getting supplies had to be faced by wholesale grocers throughout the country, but their Association had been very helpful in contacting the Government Departments concerned and in rendering valuable assistance to their members, said Mr. A. J. MacQuillan, who presided at the annual general meeting of the Wholesale Grocers' Association of Eire at Findlater Chambers, 28 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. The secretary's report and the audited balance sheet were adopted. The following were elected as Executive Council:—Messrs. V. Carton (president), A. J. MacQuillan (vice-president), M. Egan (treasurer), M. J. O'Connor (secretary), R. J. Howard and J. Sheridan (trustees), J. P. Cummins, P. J. Kinahan, B. MacGuinness, J. E. Lalor and James Nolan.

Over 250 bombs have been dropped on an East Anglian coast town and its immediate district since the beginning of the war. Not a single person has been killed, and less than a dozen slightly injured.

TECHNICAL ADVISERS



PROFESSOR J. DOWLING, Chairman of the new body set up to advise the Government on technical problems during the period of the emergency. Other members are — Left: Professor J. H. J. Poole. Right: Professor M. A. Hogan. Below (left): Dr. J. J. Drumm. Below (right): Dr. T. S. Wheeler.



A STUDENT of the National School of Art in Hindoo dress at the Students' Union Dance at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

MEMBERS of the St. Andrew's College boxing team. From left are: O. Craig, T. H. Evans, M. H. Styles, A. G. B. Joughin, D. Styles, C. Reid. Back: D. Younger, R. Boyd, H. Hayes, J. Wann, D. Wann. Also in the picture are: Mr. P. J. Southgate (Headmaster) and Mr. A. N. Ferguson.

A GROUP taken before Thursday night's Inter-University Debate in Irish at University College, Dublin. In front (from left): Eibhlin Ni Frighil (Queen's University), Brighid Ni Mhaoil Eoin (T.C.D.), Professor Cormac O Cadhlaigh (chairman), Luain Ni Chonlain (U.C.G.), and Aine Ni Gabhain (Queen's).

TRANSPLANTING CABBAGE PLANTS at Kilcullen, where the Irish Country Women's Association's local guild is undertaking a gardening scheme to grow more food.

MR. T. GILES NAISMITH (Director, Autocars, Ltd.) formally handing over an ambulance yesterday to Mr. Justice Conor A. Maguire (Chairman, Irish Red Cross Society). On right are (from left): Mr. M. McNamare (Secretary, Irish Red Cross Society), Mr. G. P. Elsey (Director, Autocars, Ltd.), Colonel McKinney, Mrs. Hackett, Mr. W. E. Wyllie, K.C., and Mr. W. James (Autocars, Ltd.).

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METHODIST FEMALE ORPHAN SCHOOL

ANNUAL MEETING AND "AT HOME"

Mrs. Akroyd presented the prizes yesterday to pupils of the Methodist Female Orphan School, 18 Northbrook road, Dublin, at the annual meeting and "At Home," held in the school.

Dr. H. J. Smith presided. The annual report, read by the chairman, proposed by the Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D., and seconded by Mr. F. C. D. Joynt, recorded the fact that nine girls were now in residence, one having left during the year. The governors had under consideration the possibility of widening the scope of the school and its endowments. It was hoped that steps in this direction might be found feasible during the coming year.

The financial report, proposed by the treasurer, Mr. Eric Brittain, was seconded by Mr. R. C. Booth, B.A.I., and Miss M. McCormick, outgoing secretary of the Birthday Society, read the society's report, which was proposed by Mr. T. J. Rogers and seconded by Mr. W. H. Rea.

Mr. Eric Brittain proposed the vote of thanks to the ladies' committee, the Rev. Dr. McCracken seconded, and Mr. Calvert Whiteside proposed a vote of thanks to subscribers and collectors. Mr. Isaac Carroll seconded.

The re-election of the following governors was proposed by Mr. George S. Thompson and seconded by Mr. Eric Brittain:—Mrs. Akroyd, Mrs. Bagnall, Mrs. R. Lee Cole, Mr. G. C. Whiteside and Mr. W. H. Rea.

MAGDALEN CHURCH

The special preacher in the Magdalen Church, Lower Leeson street, to-morrow morning at 11.30 will be the Archbishop of Dublin. The occasion will be that of the annual sermon on behalf of the Magdalen Asylum, 8 Lower Leeson street. Offerings at the Service will be devoted to the funds of the institution, which has been carrying on its charitable work uninterruptedly since the year 1765.

DAIRY PROSECUTION

At Rathfarnham District Court, yesterday, before District Justice Reddin, James Kane, dairy proprietor, Jobstown, was summoned by the Dublin Board of Public Health for having his cows, clothing and hands in a dirty condition.

Mr. Christopher Nolan, sanitary inspector, said that the defendant's hands and apron were dirty, as also were the cows.

A fine of 25s. was imposed.

Mr. T. P. Early, solicitor, appeared for the Board of Health.

SLIEVARDAGH COAL MINES

NEW COMPANY TO BE FORMED

A new company under Government auspices is to be formed to exploit the Slievardagh coal mines in Co. Tipperary. The Slievardagh Coalfields Development Bill, the second stage of which will probably be taken when the Dail meets again on March 5th, authorises the Minister for Industry and Commerce to take such steps as appear to him necessary to procure that a limited company be formed for the purpose.

The share capital of the company will be £100, divided into shares of £1 each. One share will be allotted to each of the subscribers to the memorandum of association, and the residue of the shares will be allotted to the Minister for Finance. All the capital will be provided out of Government funds. All the directors of the company will be appointed by the Minister for Finance.

The bill provides that the company may be advanced loans not exceeding in the aggregate £100,000. The loans are to be subject to interest and are to be repaid by such instalments as the Minister for Finance may fix, but the Minister may at any time waive altogether or postpone the repayment of any particular instalment. The company may also apply for a grant to prospect outside the Slievardagh coalfield.

SEEDS AND FERTILISERS BILL

The bill to extend for a further period the operation of the Seeds and Fertilisers Supply Act of last year was circulated yesterday. It empowers county councils to provide further quantities of seeds and fertilisers to persons who have already received goods under the scheme of last year. The value of the goods so provided is to be consolidated with any sum already due to the Council by the farmer concerned. The bill also authorises county councils to continue operating schemes by which a county council guarantees seed merchants a specified proportion of the price payable by an approved farmer for seeds and fertilisers supplied by the merchant during the period 1st January to 31st July, 1941.

EXPORT OF DEAD POULTRY AND RABBITS

The open general licence for the import from Eire into the United Kingdom of dead poultry and rabbits has been cancelled as from next Monday.

Exporters are advised to assure themselves that consignments sent as from Monday are addressed only to holders of import licences from the British Board of Trade.

Another "Red Cross" Trial

KNOCKADROLEEN MAY SCORE AT NAVAN

TRAIN—Westland Row, 12.20; Amiens St., 12.25.

It will be like old times travelling to Navan meeting by train this afternoon. The special from Westland Row will run on to the old siding which adjoins the course, and is about a quarter of an hour's walk from the stands. Big fields are assured for all

Tote double on fourth and fifth races.

races, and no less than thirty runners have been declared for the Harristown Plate. Among them is War Lord, who seems a class above the majority of those engaged. Serpolette, who stays well, may be the chief danger to him.

The Ardmulchan Plate will bring into opposition several Red Cross Steeplechase candidates, including Knockadroleen, who carried top weight when winning over the course last December. Dalmatian, who finished second to him then, seems to be held safe here, as Knockadroleen has a pull of 6lb. in the weights. Astrom has been running well of late, and he may give most trouble to Knockadroleen, who is named as the likely winner.

Avion, who has been running well without winning, looks to be the best to stand for the Navan Plate. Dalmatian, if saddled for the Proudstown Plate, which seems likely, would have most to fear from Pantry. Selections:—

Proudstown Plate—**Dalmatian.**
Navan Plate—**Avion.**
Boyne Plate—**Free Scot.**
Meath Plate—**Sunny Tol.**
Ardmulchan Plate—**Knockadroleen.**
Harristown Plate—**War Lord.**

TOTE DOUBLE.
Sunny Tol and Knockadroleen.

CURRAGH SELECTIONS

Proudstown Plate—**Dalmatian.**
Navan Plate—**Slieveardagh.**
Boyne Plate—**Drochet Atha.**
Meath Plate—**Kildonan's Hope.**
Ardmulchan Plate—**John Chinaman.**
Harristown Plate—**Inishfree.**

2.30—**PROUDSTOWN PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second 6 sovs., third 3 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m. Age st. lb.
DALMATIAN (Mr. H. Davis) ...Donnelly 6 11 3
PANTRY (Miss Dorothy Paget) C. A. Rogers a 11 2
SARAWAKI (Mr. T. Morrow) Sleator, jun. a 10 11
LITTLESTEP (Mr. John Cox) ......Owner a 10 10
SAWDUST CÆSAR (Major C. Mitchell) P. Prendergast a 10 6
SOLIDE (Mr. R. Loewenstein) ...C. Harty 6 10 4
BRUSHWOOD (Capt. T. J. Wilson) Sleator, jun. a 10 2
MAGNUM II. (Mr. E. Delany)......Owner a 10 2
BONGO II. (Mr. W. J. Kavanagh) G. E. Price a 10 0
BAY FALLOCH (Mr. A. D. Turner) Turner a 10 0
SUTTERS GOLD (Mr. W. W. Ashe) Owner a 9 10
SQUADRON CASTLE (Mr. S. H. Oxenham) Keating a 9 7
The above are declared runners.

12 Dalmatian. Carried 10-2 when beaten ½l. by Knockadroleen (12-7), Navan Dec. (3m. 'chase). Carried 9-12 when winning 8l. 4l. from Free Scot (9-8) and Up the Aisle (11-3, Navan Nov. (2¼m. hurdles).
10 Pantry. See Solide. Carried 9-6 when winning 20l. 1½l. from Sawdust Caesar (9-9) and Radio Wave (10-3), Baldoyle Jan. (2m. 2f. 'chase).
20 Sarawaki. Carried 9-13 when fifth of 13 to Yeoman (10-0), Baldoyle February (3m. 'chase). Carried 11-7 when beaten 5l. by Prince of Birds (10-7). Limerick December (2m. 200 yds. 'chase).
00 Littlestep. Unplaced with 10-10 to Prospect Lad (10 2), Baldoyle February (2m. hurdles).
02 Sawdust Caesar. See Pantry.
0C Solide. Carried 9-11 when fifth of 8 to Brown Admiral (10-9), Baldoyle February (2m. 1f. 70 yds. 'chase). Pantry (10-4) was behind.
00 Brushwood. See Squadron Castle.
30 Magnum II. Unplaced with 10-0 to Stranger (9-3). Downpatrick April (2½m. 'chase).
03 Bongo II. Carried 9-10 when beaten neck, 2l. by Saffron Hill (11-13) and Jungle Lass (9-7), Dundalk October (2m 200 yds. 'chase).
41 Bay Falloch. Carried 11-5 when winning 2l. 6l. from Ran's Nest (11-10) and Toprail (11-13), Maze May (3m 'chase).
00 Sutter's Gold. See Squadron Castle.
33 Squadron Castle. Carried 10-1 when beaten 3½l. 2l. by Simple Song (10-2) and Ballyboe (10-6), Naas February (2m. hurdles). Sutter's Gold (10-10) was fifth of 16 and Brushwood (10-11) behind. Carried 10-10 when beaten head, 5l. by Allez Au Diable (12-0) and Simple Song (10-9), Limerick December (2m. 200 yds. 'chase).

3.0—**NAVAN PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second 6 sovs., third 3 sovs. A hurdle race for Irish-trained horses, maidens at starting. 1 m. 6 f. Age st. lb.
GLENMORE (Mr. J. J. Laverty)...Woods 6 10 7
DESMOND MORGAN (Mr. G. Carr Lett) Owner 5 10 7
CLONBERN (Mr. Michael McDonough) Parkinson 4 10 7
HANDY LAD (Mr. J. A. Mangan) Owner 6 10 7
JAI ALAI (Mrs M. V. Mulligan) Keating a 10 7
CELTOI (Mr. O'C J. O'Reilly) ...Stone 5 10 7
SUN DROP (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 4 10 7
SLIEVARDAGH (Mr. D. B. Reynolds) Sleator, jun. 6 11 7
ORAM ROSE (Mr. M. Shiels)......Owner 6 10 7
AVION (Mr. E. V. Kelly).........Farrell 4 10 2
FIERY SAM (Mr. J. M. P. Kennedy) J. W. Cleary 4 10 2
MAIRETOI (Mr. R. Loewenstein) C. Harty 4 10 2
TOY DRUM MAJOR (Mr. J. P. McAuley) Banahan 4 10 2
ARGENTANA (Mr. R. H. Walker) Owner 4 10 2
DONORA (Mr. H. Wilton)......McKeever 4 10 2
The above are declared runners.

0 Glenmore. Unplaced with 11-5 to Molly's Way (11-7), Maze, May (2 m. hurdles).
00 Desmond Morgan. Unplaced with 10-2 to Point d'Atout (11-3), Baldoyle, February (1¼ m. hurdles).
00 Clonbern. Unplaced with 10-10 to Ferbane (10-10). Leopardstown, February (1¼ m. hurdles).
00 Handy Lad. Unplaced with 11-5 to the dead-heaters, Donohill (11-5) and Joint Stock (11-5), Leopardstown, February (2 m. flat).
00 Celtoi. Unplaced with 10-2 to Scaraban (10-7), Naas, March, 1940 (1¼ m. hurdles).
00 Sun Drop. See Avion.
10 Slieveardagh. Unplaced with 8-12 to Potted Meat (8-7). Junction, August (1 m 1 f.). Carried 12-0 when winning 1½l.; 10l., from Captain Starlight (10-1) and Drochat Atha (11-7), Maze, May (2 m. flat).
42 Avion. Carried 10-5 when beaten 4l. by Lindsey (10-7), Naas, February (1¼ m. hurdles). Donora (10-5) was unplaced. Carried 10-2 when fourth of 11 to Empire Warrior (10-7), Naas, January (1¼ m. hurdles). Sun Drop (10-7), Fiery Sam (9-11) and Donora (10-4) were behind.
00 Fiery Sam. See Avion.
00 Donora. See Avion.

3.30—**BOYNE PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second 6 sovs., third 3 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 2 m. Age st. lb.
BOURBON'S PRIDE (Mr. R. F. P. Cameron) ....Owner a 11 9
DROCHAT-ATHA (Mr. F. W. E. Gradwell) ....Brabazon a 11 9
OFFALY CHIEFTAIN (Mr. J. M. P. Kennedy ....Ussher a 11 9
SWINDON BEAUTY (Mr. J. A Mangan) ....Owner a 11 9
COOLERAGH (Mrs. A. L. Moore) —— a 11 9
SILVER FIZZ (Mr. J. Leech)...Delany a 11 9
BROWN SAM (Miss Dorothy Paget) C. A. Rogers 6 11 9
FREE SCOT (Miss A. Wall) H. T. O'Neill a 11 9
FIREAWAY (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) Owner 5 11 4
WORD OF HONOUR (Capt C. B. Harty) ....Owner 5 11 4
PUCK FAIR (Mr T. Vorrow) Sleator, Jun. 5 11 4
SERGEANT DUNNE (Major J. G. O'Dwyer) ....T. Hyde 5 11 4
SUMMER STAR (Mr. M. C. H. Purcell) Owner 4 10 0
H.M.S. STURGEON (Mrs. R. H. Walker) Walker 4 10 0
The above are declared runners.

00 Bourbon's Pride. Unplaced with 11-3 to Poetry II. (9-13), Limerick, December (1½ m. hurdles).
02 Drochat-Atha. Carried 11-9 when beaten 1½l. by Kilcash Prince (11-0), Baldoyle February (2 m. 1 f. 70 yds. 'chase). Fireaway (11-4) fell.
0 Offaly Chieftain. Unplaced with 9-2 to the dead-heaters, Walter's Pride (10-8) and Double Flush (9-12), Naas, January (2 m hurdles).
00 Swindon Beauty. Carried 11-12 when, with H.M.S. Sturgeon (10-9), unplaced to Golden View II. (11-12), Leopardstown, February (2 m. 175 yds. 'chase).
03 Cooleragh. Carried 11-7 when beaten 1½l. 4l., by Topaleen (10-9) and Shannon Scheme (10-9), Listowel, September (2 m. flat).
20 Silver Fizz. Unplaced with 9-7 to Amorite (9-2), Leopardstown, December (1¼ m. hurdles). Carried 9-7 when beaten 4l. by Senator (11-6), Leopardstown, November (1¼ m. hurdles).
40 Brown Sam. Unplaced with 11-7 to the dead-heaters, Red Sale (11-2) and Pocket Money (10-2), Baldoyle, January (1¼ m. hurdles).
22 Free Scot. See Meath Plate.
00 Fireaway. See Drochat Atha.
00 Word of Honour. Unplaced with 9-7 to Cheerful Lad (8-6), Naas March (6f.).
00 Puck Fair. Unplaced with 10-13 to Chinese Legend (10-10), Leopardstown October (1½m. hurdles).
00 Sergeant Dunne. Unplaced with 10-7 to Point d'Atout (11-3), Baldoyle February (1½m. hurdles).
30 Summer Star. Unplaced with 10-0 to Glenade (11-4), Naas February (2m. 40yds. 'chase).
30 H.M.S. Sturgeon. See Swindon Beauty.

4.0—**MEATH PLATE** of 100 sovs. Second 15 sovs., third 10 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m. Age st. lb.
KILDONAN'S HOPE (Mr. O. Fitzpatrick) Brabazon a 11 11
BRIGHT CHILD (Miss Paget) C. Rogers a 11 10
UP THE AISLE (Mr. J. V. Rank) Fetherston a 11 8
CHINESE LEGEND (Mr. J. Dillon) Walker 5 11 6
JOYEUSE GARDE (Mr. W. J. Hilliard) Owner a 10 9
TRANCE (Mr. F. O'Beirne)......Lenehan 6 10 6
SERPOLETTE (Mr. E. Delany)...Owner a 10 6
FREE SCOT (Miss A Wall) H. T. O'Neill a 10 3
SUNNY TOL (Mrs. A. Gill).........Flynn 6 10 2
MOLESKIN JOE (Mr. D. Malone)..Owner a 10 2
LUCID EYES (Mr. C. J. Pope) J. W. Cleary a 10 1
SWINDON LAD (Mr. J. A. Mangan) Owner a 10 0
SIMPLE SONG (Mr. T. Morrow) Sleator, jun. a 9 12
The above are declared runners.

03 Kildonan's Hope. Carried 11-11 when beaten 2½l., short head, by Prospect Lad (10-2) and Felwin (10-8), Baldoyle February (2m. hurdles). Trance (10-9) and Swindon Lad (10-0) were unplaced. Up the Aisle (11-8) fell.
00 Bright Child. Unplaced with 12-3 to Olive's Pet (10-7), Powerstown November (1m. 5f. 70yds. hurdles).
00 Up the Aisle. See Kildonan's Hope and Free Scot. Fell at Junction November ('chase).
33 Chinese Legend. Carried 11-6 when beaten 3½l., 2l., by Archduke II. (11-12) and Rockleigh (11-5), Leopardstown December (2m. hurdles). Lucid Eyes (9-13) was unplaced.
13 Joyeuse Garde. Carried 10-12 when beaten ½l., 6l., by Rockleigh (11-12) and Blueberry (10-13), Naas January (1½m. hurdles). Carried 10-0 when winning 1l., ½l., from Blueberry (10-11) and Trance (10-12), Leopardstown December (1½m. hurdles).
00 Trance. See Kildonan's Hope, Simple Song and Joyeuse Garde. Carried 9-11 when winning 1l., ½... from Sunny Tol (9-7) and Amor de Cuba (10-6), Baldoyle January (1½m. hurdles).
03 Serpolette. Carried 7-3 when beaten 1½l., 2l., by Ochiltree (8-11) and Bold Maid (9-1), Navan December (1m. 2f.).
22 Free Scot. Carried 10-9 when beaten ½l. by Ballyhooley (11-0), Navan December (2m. flat). Carried 9-8 when beaten 8l. by Dalmatian (9-12), Navan November (2¼m. hurdles). Up the Aisle (11-3) was 4l. behind.
24 Sunny Tol. Carried 10-4 when fourth of 17 to Ferbane (10-10), Leopardstown February (1½m. hurdles). Carried 10-7 when beaten 4l. by Point d'Atout (11-3), Baldoyle February (1½m. hurdles). See Trance.
00 Moleskin Joe. See Simple Song.
00 Lucid Eyes. Unplaced with 11-4 to On the Go (11-4), Naas January (2m. 40yds. 'chase). See Chinese Legend.
00 Swindon Lad. See Kildonan's Hope
21 Simple Song. Carried 10-2 when winning 2½l., 2l. from Ballyboe (10-6) and Squadron Castle (10-1), Naas February (2m. hurdles). Trance (11-8) and Moleskin Joe (10-7) were unplaced.

4.30—**ARDMULCHAN PLATE** of 100 sovs. Second 15 sovs., third 10 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m. Age st. lb.
KNOCKADROLEEN (Miss B Kearns) Kearns a 12 7
ASTROM (Mr. A. Barry)....Sleator, jun. a 11 11
SIMPLE LIFE (Mr. J. V. Rank) Fetherston a 11 7
JOHN CHINAMAN (Miss Dorothy Paget) C. A. Rogers a 11 7
DALMATIAN (Mr. H. Davis)....Donnelly 6 10 8
HALLOWVEIN (Mr. W. Noble)...Rooney a 10 3
CLONHUGH (Mr. J. G. McKenna) Owner a 10 0
HOY LEE (Mr. F. Rogers) C. A. Rogers a 9 11
NILISAGAM (Miss A. D. Sealy) G. E. Price a 9 9
TOMLIN (Mrs. J. Hughes) H. T. O'Neill a 9 7
The above are declared runners.

00 Knockadroleen. See John Chinaman, Astrom and Dalmatian.
11 Astrom. Carried 11-1 when winning 2½l., 3l. from Steady Jack (10-0) and Brown Eagle (9-7), Naas February (3m. 76yds. 'chase). Knockadroleen (12-7) and John Chinaman (11-8) were unplaced.
3 Simple Life. Carried 10-7 when beaten 6l., 4l. by Clare County (10-13) and Donaskeigh (12-1), Limerick December (3m. 'chase).
04 John Chinaman. Carried 11-4 when fourth of 13 to St Martin (10-5). Leopardstown February (3m. 100yds. 'chase). Knockadroleen (12-4) was eased up. Tomlin (9-8) and Nilisagam (9-7) fell. See Astrom and Dalmatian.
12 Dalmatian. Carried 10-2 when beaten ¾l. by Knockadroleen (12-7), Navan December (3m. 'chase). John Chinaman (12-1) was unplaced.
14 Hallowvein. Carried 10-12 when fourth of 7 to Agag (9-6) Leopardstown December (3m. 100yds. 'chase). Carried 10-1 when winning ½l., bad from Agag (9-2) and Bard of Meath (9-7) Mullingar November (3m. 'chase).
01 Clonhugh Carried 10-8 when winning 4l., 6l. from Brown Joker (9-12) and Joy of Rheims (10-6) Louth Hunt March (2m. 7f. 'chase).
00 Nilisagam. See John Chinaman. Unplaced with 10-0 to Yeoman (10-0) Baldoyle January (3m. 'chase).
00 Tomlin. See John Chinaman.

4.55—**HARRISTOWN PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second 6 sovs., third 3 sovs. A welter flat race. 2 m. Age st. lb.
INSPIRATION (Mr. J G. Counihan) Owner 6 11 11
TULYRA (Mrs. F. M. Coyle) J. H. Burke 5 11 11
SLIEVE BERNAGH (Mr. W. J. Kelly) Owner a 11 11
WAR LORD (Mr. L. L. Lawrence) O'Ferrall 4 11 7
BROBDINGNAG (Mr. H. T. de Vere Clifton) .... Parkinson 6 11 4
SERPOLETTE (Mr. E. Delany) Owner a 11 4
IRISH SALMON (Mr. John J. Kennedy) Maxwell 6 11 4
PRESTER LILY (Mrs. P. J. Lenehan) Lenehan 5 11 4
HONOR'S CHOICE (Mr. Ml. McDonough) Parkinson 6 11 4
BEGGAR'S BUSH (Mrs. M. Walshe) J. P. Walshe a 11 4
EGYPTIAN QUEEN (Mr. D. Macaulay) Doyle a 11 4
SUMMER SOLSTICE (Major H. C. Robinson) .... Blake 5 11 4
SKERRIES BELLE (Mr. M. Connolly) Owner 4 11 0
LIMERICK HUNT (Lord Adare) Walker 5 10 13
INISHFREE (Lt.-Col. A. G. Doherty) Parkinson 5 10 13
CURIOUS STAR (Mr John Flood) Stone 5 10 13
GOLD PLATE (Miss O. C. McNeile) Private a 10 13
AVION (Mr. E. V. Kelly).........Farrell 4 10 13
BRUSHWOOD (Capt. T. J. Wilson) Sleator, jun. a 10 13
SYNTHOL (Mr. Jos. Maher) ... Owner 6 10 13
PUCKA MAN (Mr. J. A. Mangan) Owner 5 10 13
TAFOISAGAM (Miss A. D Sealy) G. E. Price 6 10 13
COLODEN LOUGH (Mrs. F. Moorhead) Walker 5 10 13
KNOCKNAGORAN (Mr. D. O'Hagan) F. Ward 5 10 13
MOBILISATION (Comdt. D. Corry) Owner 4 10 9
GAY MUSKETEER (Mr. D. Malone) Owner 4 10 9
ARMOY (Miss A. Wall) H. T. O'Neill 4 10 9
CAHIR (Mr. J. P. McAuley) Banahan 4 10 9
QUEEN BOADICEA (Mr. L. Geraghty) Owner 4 10 9
MORNINGTON (Miss T. Hanratty) W. J. Byrne 4 10 9
The above are declared runners.

21 Inspiration. Carried 10-13 when winning 5l., 6l. from Double Flush (11-7) and Idrop (11-4) Limerick December (2m.).
01 War Lord Carried 10-6 when winning 4l., ½l. from Onward (10-2) and Main Guard (10-3) Powerstown November (1m. 5f. 70yds.). Egyptian Queen (10-2) was unplaced.
03 Serpolette. See Meath Plate.
00 Honor's Choice. Fell at Baldoyle February (hurdles). Unplaced with 11-6 to the dead-heaters, Walter's Pride (10-8) and Double Flush (9-12), Naas January (2m. hurdles)
00 Egyptian Queen. Unplaced with 7-13 to Ochiltree (8-11) Navan December (1m. 2f.). See War Lord.
00 Inishfree Unplaced with 10-1 to Rockleigh (11-12) Naas January (1½m. hurdles).
42 Avion. See Navan Plate.
30 Armoy. Unplaced with 10-5 to Ferbane (10-10) Leopardstown February (1½m. hurdles). Carried 11-0 when beaten 6l., 1½l. by Lavenham (11-7) and Baldonnell (11-9) Naas February (2m.).

All racegoers meet at the Pearl Bar and Cocktail Lounge, Fleet street. After the last race drop in for a "Pink Parachute" or "Pearl Special." —(Advt.)

Red Cross 'Chase

An Open Handicap of 4 miles 250 yards.

Run at Leopardstown, Saturday, March 8.

40	Agag	33	Jack Chaucer
25	Archduke II.	16	J. Chinaman
25	Astrom	20	Knockadroleen
500	Bay Falloch	25	Last Minute
25	Ballyhooley	500	Masseur
500	Beggar's Bush	100	Peter's Well
10	Bel et Bon	100	Rathcoffey
500	Black Mask	16	Ring of Gold
20	Clare County	50	St. Donavint
50	Clonhugh	5	St. Martin
25	Corn Prince	20	Sir Sen
12	Dalmatian	20	Steady Jack
10	Donohill	40	Sterling Duke
25	Drumlargin	14	Swindon Glory
20	Gen Chiang	14	Symaethus
500	Golden Ivy	100	Tomlin
25	Goldscleugh	10	West Point
25	Hallowvein	25	Workman
200	Hoy Lee	40	Yeoman

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EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 14th.

The following races will Close on WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 26th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. (Telegraphic address: "Turfclub, Dublin.")

1. Over Bush Fences, THE IRISH GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE of 1,000 sovs., of which the second will receive 150 sovs., and the third 100 sovs An open handicap. Entrance 2 sovs. 3½ miles.
N.B.—The winning jockey will receive the "ERIC McKEEVER Perpetual Memorial Trophy," value 50 sovs., and a Replica value 5 sovs.
2. PERCY MAYNARD MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 sovs. with 130 sovs. added, of which the second receives 30 sovs., and the third 20 sovs., and the fourth 10 sovs. A farmers' race. Entrance free. 3 miles. Note: Thoroughbred horses can now be entered for this race.
3. DUNBOYNE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase for Irish-trained horses. Entrance 1 sov. Distance about 2½ miles.
4. JOSEPH R. O'REILLY MEMORIAL CUP, value 100 sovs., with 200 sovs. added, of which 100 sovs. is presented by the Government of Ireland. The winner will receive 75 per cent., the second 15 per cent., and the third 10 per cent. of the stakes, inclusive of entrance and acceptance fees. A hunters' race for Irish-trained horses five years old and upwards. For new Conditions see "Racing Calendar" or programme. Entrance 1 sov. 3 miles.

For full details see "Racing Calendars" of February 7th, 14th and 21st, or apply for Programmes and Entry Forms to CAPTAIN GERALD MARTIN, Molesworth House, Molesworth street, Dublin.

Plumpton Probables

At Plumpton to-day Kingsland, who was successful at the last meeting, is likely to win the Brighton 'Chase. He may have most to fear from Tonbaun, a smart performer in Ireland, and Medoc II., who also won over the course last month. Menton was heavily backed when failing at Worcester, but may atone in the Hurstpierpoint Selling Hurdle. The Plumpton Handicap 'Chase should fall to Post Horn, who beat a big field at Worcester. Selections:—

Brighton 'Chase—**Kingsland.**
Hurstpierpoint Hurdle—**Menton.**
Plumpton 'Chase—**Post Horn** (nap).
Streat Hurdle—**Luella.**
Worthing Novices' 'Chase—**Ticca Gari.**
Chailey Novices' Hurdle—**Mauna Kea.**

DOUBLE—Post Horn and Luella.

12.30—**BRIGHTON HANDICAP 'CHASE.** 2 m.
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
240 SIDMOUTH (Willett), a, 11-13 —— 6/1
400 SANDY'S CHOICE (G. Todd), a, 11-13 Mr. H. Applin 10/1
202 TONBAUN (P. Thrale), 6, 11-12 R. Petre 5/1
231 MEDOC II. (R. Hobbs), a, 11-11 H. Nicholson 9/4
001 KINGSLAND (Anderson), a, 11 11 M. Feakes 3/1
000 CHESTERTON (J. Hall), a, 11-0 Mr. A. Hunter 100/8
330 BRIGHT 'UN (Stewart), a, 10-13 G. Wilson 8/1
233 FAIR OUTLOOK (C. Birch), a, 10-1 —— 100/8
003 LIHONS (Kilpatrick), a, 10-0 —— 100/8

1.0—**HURSTPIERPOINT SELLING HURDLE.** 2 m.
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
011 BRIGHT BOY (Winter), 5, 11-6 Mr. J. Bartholomew 7/4
000 CHEESE (Private), a, 11-0 M. Feakes 10/1
040 MENTON (Walwyn), a, 11-0 H. Nicholson 5/2
003 PORTREEVE (Geering), 6, 11-0 G. Burry 8/1
003 PORTEFEUILLE (Turner), 6, 11-0 —— 100/8
000 ST. CYRES (Marshall), a, 11-0 —— 100/8
043 IRISH STEW (Masson), a, 11-0 Mr. R. Butchers 6/1
0 LANDED (W. Nightingall), 5, 10 0 W. Redmond 10/1
0 BELL GLASS (Nightingall), 5, 10-10 S. Magee 100/8
0 CUM (V. Smyth), 4, 10-10 Mr. A. Grantham 100/8
0 INACCURATE (Coles), 4, 10-0 —— 100/8

1.30—**PLUMPTON HANDICAP 'CHASE.** 3 m.
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
001 POST HORN (Rimell), a, 11-7 T. F. Rimell 11/4
200 ALARMIST (Anderson), a, 11-5 M. Feakes 10/1
021 MUCH TOO DEAR (W. Payne), 5, 10-11 .... R. Smyth 11/2
020 BLUE SHIRT (H. Smyth), a, 10-5 S. Magee 3/1
000 DIPLOME D'HONNEUR (Masson), a, 10-5 .... Capt. J. Hislop 4/1
400 HAPPY RESULT (Stewart), a, 10-3 G. Wilson 100/7
C30 VALSTAR (J. Hall), a, 10-2 Mr. H. Applin 100/7
300 PROCRIS (Kilpatrick), a, 10-2 P. Lay 8/1
000 TRIBUNE (Masson), a, 10-0 C. Mitchell 100/7
400 TEME SAND (Hedges), a, 10-0 —— 100/7

2.0—**STREAT HANDICAP HURDLE.** 2 m.
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
231 ALL'S FAIR (Gosden), a, 11-8 A. Jarvis 8/1
010 PRUDENT ACHTOI (W. Payne), a, 11-3 ....G. Archibald 4/1
010 CELIBATE II. (D. Dick), a, 11-9 W. Hollick 100/8
243 ICEBERG II. (R. Hobbs), 6, 11-8 H. Nicholson 7/2
000 STEEL BLADE (H. Smyth), a, 11-5 A. M. Smyth 7/1
120 ELINCA (Collins), 5, 11-0 P. Chapman 10/1
041 LUCILLA (Nightingall), 4, 10-0 S. Magee 8/1
002 SUNDOWNER (J. Kerr), a, 10-8 J. Kerr 6/1
200 WICKLOW (Stewart), 6, 10-2 —— 100/6
004 MOUNTAIN RANGER (V. Hobbs), a, 10-2 ....N. Dixon 10/1
000 KALLIAS II. (Donoghue), 5, 10-1 —— 100/6
000 CLARET (Goldsmith), a, 10-1 K. Piggott 100/6
030 INISHBOFIN (Geering), a, 10-0 G. Wilson 10/6
000 HEADLEY BOY (C. Bell), 5, 10-0 —— 100/6

2.30—**WORTHING 'CHASE.** 2 m.
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
302 FOOL'S LUCK (J. Rearden), 6, 11-12 N. Sawers 5/2
000 BIRNAM (Masson), a, 11-12 F. Ensten 100/8
400 RED HERRING (Killalee), a, 11-12 E. Foley 100/8
400 LEMON CHEESE (W. Smyth), a, 11-12 R. Smyth 7/1
000 PETOFORD (Lowe), a, 11-12 —— 100/8
020 BELEAGUERED (Masson), a, 11-12 Capt. J. Hislop 100/8
000 FRO (Winter), a, 11-7 ...C. Mitchell 8/1
000 HANDY BILLY (Courage), a, 11-7 —— 100/8
000 MEMPHIS (Private), a, 11-7 —— 100/8
220 TICCA GARI (Bancroft), a, 11-7 G. Wilson 5/1
00 WILD THYME II. (C. Bell), a, 11-7 —— 100/8
030 JIG (Willett), 6, 11-7 .... —— 100/8
3 CASINO (Reardon), 6, 11-7 H. Sprague 10/1
203 KNIGHT OF GLYN (J. Payne), a, 11-7 ....A. Goodwill 9/4
003 LOVECHILD (J. Hall), a, 11-7 Mr. A. Hunter 10/1
004 DISTINCTION (Private) 5, 11-0 —— 100/8

3.0—**CHAILEY NOVICES' HURDLE.** 2 m.
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
031 MAUNA KEA (V. Smyth), 5, 10-10 R. Smyth 13/8
100 RUDOLPH IV. (Private), a, 11-0 —— 100/8
000 HALFTIME JIMMY (Private), a, 11-0 ....Mr. M. Bailey 100/8
00 LOHENGRIN (Fitton), 5, 11-0 A. Jarvis 100/8
0 ALDWYCH (C. Birch), a, 11-0 H. Sprague 10/1
00 BITZ (Private), a, 11-0 Mr. P. Jenkins 100/8
000 ST. VINCENT (G. Bennett), 6, 11-0 Capt. J. Hislop 100/8
200 WICKLOW (Stewart), 6, 11-0 —— 100/8
022 MUBARAK (Duller), a, 11-0 K. Pigott 3/1
0 ORCHILL (Bennett), 5, 10-10 M. Feakes 6/1
000 KALLIAS II. (Donoghue), 5, 10-10 W. Kidney 10/1
000 GOLDEN FOX (Marshall), 5, 10-10 Mr. L. Vick 100/8
0 LE MANOUC (G. Bennett), 5, 10-10 F. Ensten 100/8
000 HEADLEY BOY (Bell), 5, 10-10 —— 100/8
00 FOREFLIGHT (Hare), 4, 10-0 C. Mitchell 100/8
40 TENOR (Dines), 4, 10-0 —— 8/1
LIGHT BLUE (Walwyn), 4, 10-0 H. Nicholson 100/8
0 MILK BAR (Masson), 4, 10-0 Mr. R. Butchers 100/8
00 ERMINE STREET (Ray), 4, 10-0 N. Sawers 100/8
0 CORNIC (Kilpatrick), 4, 10-0 P. Lay 100/8

"RED CROSS" SCRATCHING

Jack Chaucer has been struck out of the Red Cross Steeplechase, to be run at Leopardstown on March 8. The *Irish Racing Calendar* contains the announcement that the horse was scratched from all engagements on February 20 at 9 a.m.

Boxing

Chandler Outpoints Black in Moderate Fight

By P. D. McWEENEY.

The contest which drew a packed house to the Stadium last night was the special light-weight between E. Chandler and Cpl. V. Black, and only in the last three rounds did it reach anything like expectations. Black adopted a rushing policy from the start, and keeping well in on top of his opponent he scored all the points in the first three rounds. Chandler only came to life in the fourth, and from that onwards he hit Black, more or less, as he liked, but his timing was so poor that he never looked like landing a knock-out, and finished the winner on points of a disappoint ing affair.

Cpl. P. Dowdall continued his impressive form against P. Glennon, whom he outpointed by a wide margin. Indeed, he had an early knock-out at his command, but hurled away his opportunity when he had put his opponent down and almost out at the start of the second round. He achieved this by a succession of lefts and rights to the face, but instead of standing off and completing the job he went in at close range, giving Glennon time to recover. The latter fought back in fine style, but he was beaten continually by Dowdall's tigerish attacks, and he was almost out again in the last round. Dowdall is certainly in exceptional form at the present time.

P. Gernon's second appearance in the ring this season brought him another victory, but he had to go all the way against T. McNally, who wasted no time at all throughout the four rounds. It was hard slogging all the way, but Gernon was generally getting in first to the lead, and was more accurate in his punching, to gain a clear victory.

The Ingle-Kavanagh fight was no more pleasant to watch than the Scout's contest with Dowdall last week. With all the pluck and stamina in the world, Kavanagh was outboxed and outfought from start to finish. Ingle did not possess the power of punch to put him away, and it was a bout that should never have been staged. After a succession of fierce punches, Kavanagh went down for a count of seven in the fourth round, and the referee acted perfectly correctly in stopping it, despite the protests of a game loser.

Even though he is somewhat ponderous in his methods, P. Devoy, the St Andrew's heavy-weight, carries plenty of weight in his right swing, can keep his straight left poking out, and he got a narrow verdict over the new Garda discovery, F. Gallagher. For two rounds Gallagher did the attacking, and, even though he found it difficult to get inside that straight left, he scored with some heavy punches. In the third round, however, Devoy cut loose and put his opponent down for nine with a barrage of punches to the face. Gallagher took plenty of punishment for the remainder of this round, and in the next one, too, but he came back so strongly in the last two rounds that the decision against him must have been very narrow.

Flyweight—J. O'Brien (Whitehall) beat K. Walsh (St. Andrew's) on points.

Lightweight—Cpl. P. Dowdall (A.A.A.) beat P. Glennon (Tramway) on points; J. Ingle (St. Andrew's) beat T. Kavanagh (Catholic Scouts), stopped at end of fourth round; E. Chandler (Corinthians) beat Cpl. V. Black (Baldonnel) on points.

Welterweight—P. Gernon (St. Andrew's) beat T. McNally (Corinthians), on points; J. Kilcullen (Corinthians) beat C. Byrne (St. Andrew's) on points; E. Carton (Whitehall) beat U. O'Neill (Corinthians) on points.

Middleweight—Sergt. J. Ryan (Islandbridge) beat W. Davis (Corinthians) on points; C. Forde (St. Andrew's) beat R. Sullivan (Corinthians) on points; M. Sadlier (Corinthians) beat Pte. J. Campbell (Baldonnel) on points.

Cruiserweight—Cpl. M. Dwan (Islandbridge) beat Pte. P. O'Reilly (18th Batt. and North City) on points.

Heavyweight—P. Devoy (St. Andrew's) beat Garda F. Gallagher on points.

CURRAGH TOURNAMENT

A boxing tournament fixed for the Curragh Camp Gymnasium on Tuesday next will feature a number of well-known Irish and Army champions. The following bouts have been arranged:

Fly—Pte. O'Sullivan (Island Bridge) v. J. Foley (St. Andrew's).

Bantam—Pte. T. Christy (14th Bn.) (Army senior champion) v. P. Byrne (3rd Bn).

Feather—K. Doyle (Construction Corps) v. Cpl. Moran (21st Bn.); J. Smith (Clonmel) v. P. Glennon (Tramway Irish senior champion, 1939); Pte. Gifford (14th Bn.) (Army senior champion) v. H. McDonnell (25th Bn.) (Irish junior champion, 1937); Cpl. P. Dowdall (Island Bridge) (Irish and European champion) v. E. Smith (Clonmel) (Irish junior champion); Pte. O'Rourke (3rd Bn.) v. Pte. Gallagher (Island Bridge).

Light—Lt. J. Draper (25th Bn. and St. Andrew's) v. E. Chandler (Corinthians); Pte. Kavanagh (Construction Corps) v. T. Kavanagh (Catholic Scouts); Pte. Saunders (21st Bn.) v. J. McCullen (Corinthians).

Middle—C. Forde (St. Andrew's) v. Roy O'Sullivan (Corinthians); Pte. O'Shea (21st Bn.) v. Sergt. Ryan (Island Bridge)

Cruiser—Pte. O'Herlihy (25th Bn.) v. Garda Gallagher; Pte. Dwan (Island Bridge) (Army senior champion) v. selected opponent.

For some weeks hence boxing will figure prominently in the sports activities of the Curragh. On Tuesday, 4th March, the Junior Command championships will be held, and on the results of the contests a representative Command team will be selected to take part in the All-Army Junior Championships, which will also be staged in the Curragh Gymnasium from 25th to 27th March.

Rugby Football

Leinster's Visit to Galway

Leinster travel to Galway to-day to play their return inter-provincial match against Connaught, and they will be keen to improve on their form at Kilkenny in the first encounter last November, when they were rather fortunate to escape with a draw of 11 points all. With two hard-running centres in G. Quinn and H. Uprichard, and a club half-back combination, J. C. Ferris and L. O'Brien, of Blackrock, Leinster should be able to give their wings, K. O'Flanagan and D. R. Doyle the latter of whom comes on for T. Chamberlain sufficient opportunities to win the match.

On their own pitch, however, Connaught must always be considered dangerous. If their forwards can impose the forward rushing and loose scrummaging type of game on their opponents, it might well be a close issue, and Leinster will have to be especially aware of dropped passes. Still, Leinster have so much pace behind the scrum that they ought to be successful on this occasion. There are five senior club matches down for decision in Dublin this afternoon.

FIXTURES

INTERPROVINCIAL.

Connaught v. Leinster. Galway.

SENIOR CLUB GAMES.
(Kick-off, 3.15.)

Lansdowne v. Blackrock College. Lansdowne road.
Palmerston v. University College. Clonskeagh.
Clontarf v. Old Wesley. Castle avenue.
Bective Rangers v. Wanderers. Donnybrook.
Dublin University v. Old Belvedere. College Park.
St. Mary's College "A" v. Railway Union. Kimmage Grove.

JUNIOR LEAGUE—SEMI-FINAL.

Lansdowne 2nd v. Wanderers 2nd. Lansdowne road.

MINOR LEAGUE.

University College 3rd v. Carlisle 2nd. Belfield.
Lansdowne 3rd v. Greystones. Lansdowne road.
College of Surgeons 2nd v. St. Mary's College 3rd. Bird avenue.
Imperial Tobacco Co. 2nd v. Y.M.C.A. 2nd. Crumlin.
Palmerston 3rd v. Wanderers 3rd. Clonskeagh.
Old First v. Old Wesley 3rd. Chalgrove Park, South Circular road.
Bective Rangers 3rd v. Harding. Anglesea road.
Dublin University 3rd v. Malahide 2nd. College Park.
Seapoint v. Monkstown 3rd. Dean's Grange road.
Suttonians v. Blackrock College 3rd. Sutton.

CLUB GAMES.

College of Surgeons v. Palmerston 2nd. Bird ave.
Old Wesley 2nd v. Old Belvedere 2nd. Donnybrook.
University College 2nd v. Dublin University 2nd. Belfield.
Skerries v. Blackrock College 2nd. Skerries.
St. Mary's College 2nd v. Clontarf 2nd. Kimmage Grove.
Monkstown 2nd v. Athy. Sydney Parade.
Carlow v. City of Dublin Technical Schools. Carlow.

PROVINCIAL TOWNS CUP.

Newbridge v. Athy. Newbridge.
Kilkenny v. Carlow. Kilkenny.
Navan v. Dundalk. Navan.

TEAMS

Leinster—C. Murphy (Lansdowne) (capt.); K. O'Flanagan (University College), G. J. Quinn (Old Belvedere), H. Uprichard (Dublin University), D. R. Doyle (Dublin University); L. O'Brien (Blackrock College), J. Ferris (Blackrock College); E. G. Ryan (Blackrock College), S. Henry (Old Belvedere), T. Headon (University College), K. O'Brien (Bective Rangers), R. Mitchell (Lansdowne), T. F. Roche (Dublin University), F. McMahon (St. Mary's College), J. J. Guiney (Clontarf).

Connaught—C. Mahoney (Corinthians); S. Gill (U.C.G.), G. Finan (Galwegians), W. Callinan (Loughrea), R. J. Craig (Trinity); G. Mahoney (Corinthians and Dolphin), F. Flattery (Corinthians); E. O'Malley (U.C.D.), B. Donoghue (Loughrea), D. Ryan (Loughrea), J. Owens (Corinthians), D. O'Malley (U.C.G.), P. J. Horan (U.C.G.), P. Kilkelly (Corinthians), R. Grealish (Galwegians).

Lansdowne — C. J. Murphy, O. Murray, F. Cosgrave, J. Cagney, M. O'Sullivan; D. Cosgrave, J. Thompson; A. Devaney, B. McPhillips, R. Mitchell, P. Delaney, G. McDermott, J. Murray, W. Sutherland, H. J. Sayers.

Blackrock College—J. P. Westby; T. J. Cribben, L. B. McMahon, T. D. Brophy, I. Henby; P. M. Crowe, R. A. Eager; T. J. Kenny, F. H. Hogan, P. Gallagher, J. Hughes, S. A. Morrisson, K. J. Keenan, M. J. Delaney, B. P. Dunne.

University College, Dublin — L. McEntee; K. O'Flanagan, P. O'Donnell, D. Kinneally, P. Boland; J. O'Hagan, J. Leonard; C. Murray, R. Magner, B. Lanigan, D. Kelly, E. Nolan, D. Hingerty, E. Byrne, M. Morgan.

Clontarf—M. Williams; B. Mullan, J. Martin, F. Moran, E. O'Brien; N. Mahoney, M. Carr; L. Moran, E. Lyons, S. Fitzpatrick, P. Madden H Milroy, A. Finnegan, W. Clarke, E. O'Dea.

Old Wesley—W. B. Sterling; N. McConnell, J. McConnell, D. C. Magill, J. A. McConnell; T. D. Lambert, F. L. Wolfe; T. Lindsay, W. T. Collier, S. H. Polden, M. S. C. Rooney, C. E. Polden, D. E. J. Glenn, G. W. McCullough, W. G. Taylor.

Wanderers—W. Smith; N. B. Taylor, W. Brooks, J. A. Gregory, F. Cruise; C. Fox, A. B. Robertson; J. J. Spicer, B. Harvey, T. Horan, L. N. Horan, C. Bradfield, W. Deane, L. W. Stuart, A. Hamilton.

Old Belvedere — W. Hiney; N. McNeils, I. O'Connor, P. J. Quinn, B. T. Quinn; F. M. Quinn, G. J. Morgan; M. O'Neill, R. Cusack, J. Ingram, W. Cleary, P. P. O'Sullivan, J. O'Dwyer, V. Aird, D. O'Brien.

Monkstown—D. P. Barclay; W. L. McDongald, E. Hart, D. G. R. Ward, G. Salmon; R. Ganly, L. Craig; A. P. Kenneally, F. M. Callow, P. M. Clifford, M. P. Aherne, T. Dolan, P. Morice, J. E. McCourt, H. Lush.

Dublin University—P. St. G. Anderson; H. Robinson, J. N. Greene, K. McIntyre, F. Unwin; P. Keane, W. Huet; W. Maynan, L. Jacobson, S. N. Rutherford, J. Walsh, M. Solomons, W. D. Boyle, F. Howard, B. Fitzsimmons.

Barker's Remarkable Dropped Goal

NEWBRIDGE ...... 4 CLONGOWES 0

In the first round of the Schools' Senior Cup at Donnybrook yesterday, Newbridge College beat Clongowes Wood College by a dropped goal to nil. The score was gained by Barker in rather remarkable fashion just before the interval. After he had failed to score from a fine cut through, in which he beat several opponents, Barker broke away from a scrummage, lost possession, but gathered the ball again and dropped the goal while surrounded by opponents.

By this success Newbridge made themselves strong favourites for the cup. They were without a few of their regular team, but in a game which was carried on at a great pace all through they wore down the bigger and stronger Clongowes side. H. Barker, their scrum half, had a big part in their victory, and should be heard of in senior football later on. All the forwards played well, showing more dash than the Clongowes eight. It was, perhaps, a bit unfortunate for Clongowes that the play did not swing more to B. Murphy's wing, as whenever he got the semblance of a chance he looked like scoring.

Newbridge—J. Grace; D. Columb, F. Nugent, G. Sheehan B. Devine; D. Merrins, H. Barker; H. Matthews, G. Nolan, K. Toomey, S. McAuliffe, P. Scott, W. Brophy, J. Duggan, D. Heaney.

Clongowes—H. McMahon; B. Murphy, P. Shannon, W. Fitzpatrick, Fahy; W. Fanagan, R. Creegan; D. O'Neill, J. Gill, G. Daly, C. Egan, J. O'Flaherty, J. Dolan E. Collican, J. O'Connor.

KING'S HOSPITAL 25 PRES. COLL. (BRAY) 0

King's Hospital, who have a well-balanced side, beat Presentation College (Bray) by 2 goals 1 penalty goal and 4 tries to nil. Playing a nice open game, the forwards sending out the ball consistently to their backs, they scored three tries and a penalty goal in the first half. Harrison, Campbell and White were the try-getters, and Mills kicked the penalty goal. Presentation College had more of the game in the second half, but still had three further tries registered against them. Mills and Browne (2) were the scorers, and Read converted one of the tries

Presentation College (Bray)—F. Keogh; B Twomey, J. Twomey, J. Burke, L. O'Brien; H. Hackett, J. Patten; A. Dillon, T. Fitzgerald, F. MacDonald, J. Geraghty, E. O'Carroll, J. Gilvery, T. Sinnott, P Dooley.

King's Hospital—G. E. W. Mitchell; B. R. Campbell, R. T. Ruddock, J. K. White, G. W. Brown; J. D. Mills, W. V. Read; J. Clarke, E. T. McKeever, S. R. Telford, G. S. Magahy, P. H. Fitzgerald, R. G. Harrison, M. D. Foot, J. S. O'Driscoll.

Gaelic Games

Fitzgibbon Cup Win For U.C.D.

(By PAT'O.)

DUBLIN .... 2-8 GALWAY 2-4

At Belfield last evening U.C.D. were fully extended by Galway, who played their best Fitzgibbon Cup game for many years. Led by Pierce Thornton, Galway made the home side travel at full strength throughout. U.C.D. fielded out without Rickard, Daly, Feeney, R. Flynn and Healy of their regular side. Galway had five interprovincial players—Nolan, Flynn, Killeher, Thornton and Forde, so a bright game developed. Despite a heavy pitch, there was a lot of fine fast hurling, with spectacular solo runs on either side.

O'Boyle (2), Stokes and Phelan scored points for U.C.D. before Doyle got Galway's first point, but Thornton levelled matters with a goal. Stokes put Dublin ahead, and Doyle equalised, but before the interval O'Sullivan netted for U.C.D. and Thornton points for Galway, leaving the half-time score—U.C.D. 1-5, U.C.G. 1-3.

Moylan goaled early in the second half for Galway, but when Loughnane pointed for U.C.D. the scores were level again. Doyle pointed for Galway, but Phelan found the net for a Dublin goal, and Loughnane and Stokes, with points, made the issue safe.

FIXTURES

TO-DAY.

Fitzgibbon Cup—U.C.C. v. U.C.G., 3.0.

TO-MORROW.

Fitzgibbon Cup—U.C.D. v. U.C.C. Belfield, 3.30. National Football League—Dublin v. Cork, Croke Park, 3.30; Kerry v. Cork, Kenmare, 3.30; Mayo v. Roscommon, Tuam, 3.30.

FAIRYHOUSE ENTRIES

Entries close on Wednesday next with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, for four races to be run at the Fairyhouse Meeting on Easter Monday, including the Irish Grand National of £1,000. The rider of the winner of this event will receive the "Eric McKeever Perpetual Challenge Trophy," value £50, and replica. The Percy Maynard and Joseph R. O'Reilly Memorial Cups and the Dunboyne Plate are the others which close on Wednesday.

CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Applications for the quarter-mile, half-mile, mile, 10 kilometres, 1,000 metres three and five miles (grass), and 10 miles track championships will be considered at the next meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Cycling Association to be held in Dundalk on March 30.

Cricket

Relegation Proposal Discussed

The suggestion of the Executive Committee, referred to in the annual report, that the club finishing last in the Senior League would go down to the Qualifying League (or Senior League B), and that the winners of the Qualifying League would be promoted to senior status, was debated at length at the annual meeting of the Leinster Branch of the I.C.U. last night On the Chairman (Mr. A. G. Murray) proposing that the matter be left to the incoming committee, Mr. Luce (Dublin University) proposed an amendment to the effect that there be no "automatic" relegation. On a show of hands the voting was equal, and on a ballot it was also a tie. The chairman declined to give his casting vote, and ruled that the matter should go to the Executive Committee.

The Hon. Treasurer's report showed an excess of income over expenditure of £88 7/-.

Officers were elected as follows:—President—Mr. J. E. O'Grady (Pembroke). Vice-presidents—Messrs. J. J. Treacy (Pembroke), J. K. Edwards (Leinster), A. D. Cordner (Pembroke). Hon. Secretary—Mr. J. A. O'Donnell (Merrion) (re-elected). Hon. Treasurer—Mr. M. P. Ruddle (Phœnix) (re-elected). Senior League Representatives—Messrs. A. G. Murray, F. C. Connell, R. H. Shortt. Qualifying League Representatives—P. J. McCann and A. Solomons. Intermediate League Representatives—Messrs. W. M. Boyd, W. Kearns, M. C. Quinn. Minor League Representatives—Messrs. C. Liddy and R. Hudson.

CHELTENHAM GOLD CUP ENTRIES

(Run on Thursday, March 20th. 3 m.)

Golden Knight, a.; Rudolph IV., a.; Red Prince, a.; Asterabad, a.; Dominick's Cross, a.; Teme Willow, a.; Paladin, a.; Callaly, a.; Gyppo, a.; Chinese Order, a.; Savor, a.; Gold Arrow, a.; Roman Hackle, a.; Kilstar, a.; Le Cygne, a.; Red Rower, a.; Knight of Troy, a.; Poet Prince, a.; The Professor II., a.; Symœthis, a.

CIVIL SERVICE HARRIERS (N.A.C.A.)

The Club Four Miles Championship for the Scott Cup will be held to-day in Phœnix Park at 3.30. A sealed handicap is being run in conjunction with the event, in which all members have been allotted handicaps. Competitors will include Brian Downey (Dublin Senior and Irish Junior Champion), John Gill (Dublin Junior Champion), and A. Sullivan (Dublin Novice Champion).

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3. The selection must show first the name of the Sire—then the name of the Dam—then your selection for the offspring's name. Here are examples:—

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Radio Wave	Simple Song	Heart Throb

4. Each entry must contain six selected names of offspring.
5. £30 for Entry Form containing the six names adjudged most apt, smart and original. £10 for next best. If tie for 1st Prize the second will be added to 1st for division.
6. Adjudication presided over by MR. JACK O'SHEEHAN whose decision in all matters is final and legally binding.
7. No responsibility for entries lost, mislaid or delayed in transit. No correspondence entered into.
8. ONE printed Entry Coupon must be sent, but all other entries may be on plain paper.
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Sire	Dam	Offspring's Name
(Take these names from list above)		(Your 6 Selections)
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I have read the rules by which I agree to be bound.

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Squash Rackets

O'Driscoll Beats A Seeded Player

C. A. Kemp is the first of the seeded players to meet with defeat in the Irish Open Championship at Fitzwilliam. After a very hard four-games match, he lost, in the quarter-final, to T. J. O'Driscoll, who proved the value of consistent length at squash rackets. O'Driscoll consistently hit the ball to the back of the court, and when Kemp attempted a winner he was generally forced to play it from a difficult position. With his ball-games sense, Kemp can hit the most perfect shots, but he tries for too many winners, and his mistakes occurred at critical moments in the course of the four games.

T. G. McVeagh enhanced his prospects of regaining the title he last held in 1937 by his comfortable victory over W. P. Roper. He gave his usual display of deep lobbing, and picked up a large number of shots which might have beaten any other player.

Two of the other seeded players, W. A. Sandys and P. D. McWeeney, had comfortable victories, and Sandys will meet O'Driscoll in one semi-final, while McVeagh awaits the winner of the McWeeney-R. B. Pringle match in the third round. Results:—

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP.

Second Round—P. D. McWeeney beat C. L. Hind, 9-4, 9-4 9-0.

Quarter-finals—T. G. McVeagh beat W. P. Roper, 9-5, 9-4, 9-4; T. J. O'Driscoll beat C. A. Kemp, 9-4, 4-9, 9-5, 9-6; W. A. Sandys beat R. K. Pilkington, 9-2, 9-4, 9-5.

MEN'S HANDICAP—CLASS B.

First Round—E. Furlong (minus 1) beat W. J. Healy (2 plus 5), 2-9, 4-9, 10-8, 9-5, 10-8.

Second Round—H. L. Egan (1 plus 3) w.o., H. Dove (2 plus 4) scr.; D. J. O'Brien (1 plus 4) beat M. P. Crowe (2 plus 3), 9-4, 9-3, 6-9, 7-9, 10-8; R. R. Power (2 plus 3) beat J. W. Tuckey (scr.), 10-8, 9-6, 9-5.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP—CLASS B.

Second Round—Miss D. Dermody (1 plus 1) beat Miss B. Stokes (1 plus 4), 9-5, 9-3.

Third Round—Miss A. Stokes (1 plus 3) beat Miss J. Myerscough (scr.), 9-3, 9-6.

"Soccer" Fixtures

LEAGUE OF IRELAND

TO-DAY.

Bohemians v. Cork United. Dalymount Park, 3.30.

TO-MORROW.

Shamrock Rovers v. Shelbourne. Milltown, 3.30.
Brideville v. St. James's Gate. Harold's Cross, 3.30.
Limerick v. Drumcondra. Limerick, 3.0.
Dundalk v. Bray Unknowns. Dundalk, 3.30.

INTER-COUNTY CUP FINAL.

Tipperary v. Louth. Dalymount Park, 3.30.

TEAMS

Bohemians—C. Landers; J. Meighan, K. Kerr; J. Fullen, J. Martin, A. Horlacher; M. O'Flanagan, G. Wright, M. Flynn, P. Morris, M. Downes. Reserve—G. Murphy.

Cork United—Foley; McGowan, Duffy; Hooks, O'Riordan, McKenna; O'Reilly, McFarlane, McCarthy, O'Neill, Madden.

Shamrock Rovers—McCarthy; Clarke, Healy; McIvor, Bryson, Creevey; Clark, Ward, Dunne, Molloy, Geoghegan. Reserve—Farrell.

Shelbourne—Kiernan; Feenan, Olphert; Walsh, Kelly, Doyle, M. Delaney, Harris, Carroll, Dinnen, Byrne Reserve—Cassidy.

Brideville—From: Spain, Keegan, Cullen, McCarthy, Shields, Lappin, E. Dunne, Carroll, Boland, Cronin, Smyth, Richardson, Hardy. Harold's Cross, 2.45, Sunday.

St. James's Gate—C. Murtagh; Noonan, Gorman; O'Reilly, Dalton, Smyth; Kennedy, Smith, Bradshaw, R. Rogers, O'Rourke. Reserves—Jackson, Flynn.

Limerick — Harrington; O'Mahony, Powell; Buchanan, Meek, Healy; McAleer, Cassidy, McFarlane, Drain, Foy.

Drumcondra—Donnelly; Dunne, Byrne; O'Rourke, Clarke, M. Kavanagh; Kennedy, Daly, McNamara, O'Brien, Kelly.

Dundalk—Cluskey; O'Neill, Crawley; Donnelly, Hirst, Lunn; Barlow, Reid, Bryan, Lennon, McArdle.

"SOCCER" TOP SCORERS

Leading scorers in the League of Ireland campaign now are Bradshaw (St. James's Gate) 12, Clarke (Shamrock Rovers) 11, O'Flanagan (Bohemians) 11, Bryan (Dundalk) 10, O'Keefe (Waterford) 10, Johnston (Waterford) 9, O'Reilly (Cork United) 9, Madden (Cork United) 9, Dunne (Shamrock Rovers) 8, McNamara (Drumcondra) 8, Leeney (Bray Unknowns) 7, Barlow (Dundalk) 7, and Coad (Waterford) 7.

BLACK JOINS ROVERS

Shamrock Rovers have secured the transfer from Larne of Billy Black, their Scottish inside-left, aged 24. Black played a prominent part in Portadown's Gold Cup final victory over Celtic a couple of seasons ago.

LEINSTER SWIMMING A.G.M.

W. DEANE OUTSTANDING IN 1940

W. Deane, of Sandycove, was outstanding during the year, winning every Irish championship and the Harbour race, states the report of the hon. secretary, Mr. F. Murphy, to be presented at the annual meeting of the Irish Amateur Swimming Association (Leinster Branch) in Moran's Hotel, Dublin, on 28th February.

Sandycove won the Leinster Senior and Irish SquadronChampionships, and North Dublin Winter S.C. won their first Junior Squadron. In water polo the principal feature was the successes of Clontarf, who won the Irish Cup and the Leinster Senior League and Cup and Intermediate League and Cup. The report refers to the shortage of coaches, and deplores the lack of interest of clubs in coaching. Miss G. Deane won all the women's Irish Championships.

Motions on the agenda call for a more uniform interpretation of the rules in water polo, and deal with the status of players; while Pembroke Ladies' S.C. propose that the Branch, before allocating championships, should be certain "that they be run under clean and thoroughly suitable conditions."

CLONTARF CLUB

At the annual meeting the following officers were elected for the season:—President, Mr. T. H. Corrigan (re-elected); the name of Mr. A. D. A. Browne was added to the list of vice presidents; captain, W. Maguire; vice-captain, J. B. Mullally; junior captain, W. F. Case; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. Maguire Committee—R. N. Case, C. P. Grier, P. J. Lavery, S. P. McHugh, K. O'Grady, M. J. White; hon. auditors, A. D. A. Browne and R. O Broichain; delegates to the Leinster Branch meeting, C. Archer and T. H. Corrigan; hon. secretary, C. Archer, 15 Finglas road.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

RATHFARNHAM.—To-day—Monthly medal, 18 holes, bogey. May be played in fours.
SUTTON.—To-day—Fourball v. bogey. Annual general meeting in clubhouse at 5.30 o'clock p.m.
SUTTON.—Ladies' Section — Saturday, March 1st—Annual general meeting, 5 p.m. Tea, 4.15 p.m.
MALAHIDE.—To-day—Monthly Cup, strokes.
CURRAGH.—Ladies—Tuesday next, Feb. 25—One-club competition, nine holes, strokes. Arrange opponents. One draw at 2 o'clock for those who have not arranged.
GRANGE.—To-day—18 holes, foursomes.
ISLAND.—Saturday, March 1 — Semi-open mixed foursome v. bogey. Post entries; choose opponents.
RAILWAY AND STEAM PACKET G.S.—Annual general meeting, followed by dinner, Tuesday evening next, at Clarence Hotel. Any members who have not yet notified their attendance are requested to do so at once.
FOXROCK.—To-day—Club mixed foursomes, Prizes presented by Messrs. J. M. Irwin and R. W. Sinnott. Draws for opponents 2,15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.0.
DONNYCARNEY.—Crawford Cup (12 holes)—M. Costello (13), 46 1-3, winner; P. J. MacWilliams (19), 48 1-3, qualified. To-morrow—Fourball v. bogey.
DUN LAOGHAIRE.—To-day—Medal finals. No time sheet.
WOODBROOK.—To-day—Medal, strokes.
CLONTARF.—Ladies' Branch—Monday next—Annual general meeting in clubhouse at 8 o'clock.
DELGANY.—Ladies' Branch—March 4—Medal, 18 holes, strokes. Annual meeting in clubhouse on same day, 3.30.
PORTMARNOCK.—Semi-open foursomes, arranged for to-day have been cancelled.
ROYAL DUBLIN.—To-day—The Black Watch medal, strokes.
HERMITAGE.—To-morrow—First monthly tankard, Stableford cards may be marked in two, three or four-ball games.
CASTLE.—To-day—Fourball. Annual general meeting, 6.30
DONABATE. — To-morrow—Fourball, Stableford (9 holes), postponed from to-day.
SKERRIES.—To-day—Club prize. To-morrow—Annual general meeting at 6.30. The following trains from Amiens street stop at Skerries—10.30, 11.40, 1.0, 2.15, 3.15.
MILLTOWN.—To-day — Fourball, Stableford; second nine holes.

MILLTOWN CLUB MEETING

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Milltown Club, the President, Dr. Lombard Murphy, referred in feeling terms to the loss the club had sustained in the death of Mr. J. P. Keogh, a former captain. A vote of condolence with Mr. Keogh's relatives was passed in silence.

The statement of accounts and balance sheet showed the club to be in a satisfactory position.

Officers and four members of the committee were elected as follows:—President—Dr. W. Lombard Murphy. Vice-President—Mr. David Coyle (outgoing captain). Captain—Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C. Honorary Treasurer—Mr. P. Gorevan. Honorary Secretary—Mr. R. D. Fleming. Committee—Messrs. P. McCarthy, P. Tierney, S. O'Connor, and Dr. P. F. Murray.

THE RED CROSS MATCHES

To-morrow's match at Mullingar (3.30) for the Red Cross will be between Paddy Mahon-Harry Bradshaw and Eddie Hackett-J. Kelly. No match has been arranged for the following Sunday, so that all members of the Alliance can go to Skerries for the captain's (Wm. Kinsella) prize.

On March 9th, at Baltray, M. McGuirk and Hackett play Pat and Kevin O'Connor.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY BANK HOLIDAY.

Golfers' week-end at Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran. Special Train from Dublin, Friday, 14th March, at 3.0 p.m., returning from Bundoran, 6.30 p.m., Monday, 17th March. First-class rail, hotel accommodation, and Golf; inclusive rate, £3 5s. 0d. Golfers intending to travel must notify the District Superintendent, G.N.R., Amiens Street, not later than Friday next, 28th February.—(Advt.)

GREAT SOUTHERN R
W. H. MORTON, General Manager.
NAAS RACES, SATURDAY, 1st MARCH.
TRAINS WILL RUN AS UNDER:

		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
KINGSBRIDGE....	dep.	11.0	12.30	2.0
NAAS	arr.	12.0	1.40	2.35

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See Company's Posters for full particulars.
P. J. FLOYD, Traffic Manager.

NAVAN RACES,
TO-DAY (SATURDAY), FEBRUARY 22nd.
First Race, 2.30 p.m.
TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.
A Special G.S. Railways Train to the Racecourse Siding (¼ mile from course) leaves Westland Row 12.20 p.m., Amiens Street 12.25 p.m., and calls at intermediate stations as required, returning from siding at 5.30 p.m.
G.N.R. Trains leave Drogheda for Navan 9.40 a.m., 10.30 a.m. and 12.40 p.m. Return from Navan to Drogheda 6.29 p.m., connecting with main line trains.
—(Advt.)

NAVAN RACES,
TO-DAY (SATURDAY), 22nd FEBRUARY, 1941.
PETROL SHORTAGE MAKES NO DIFFERENCE.
You can get to Navan Races by train, which leaves you at a special siding ten minutes' walk from the course.
The Railway Company have already arranged a Special.
There will be passenger carriages on the Horse Special from Kildare at 9.30 a.m. and a luncheon car on the train leaving Amiens Street at 12.20 p.m.
Will you help yourself and the Railway Company by 'phoning or sending them a post card or letter at once booking your seat?
Address your communications to:—
Traffic Manager's Office, Kingsbridge.
—(Advt.)

Hockey

Hard Task for ... at Limer...

After their splendid victo... Wanderers in the Leinst... Wednesday, Y.M.C.A. s... to-day on their quest to retai... Cup. Last season they ... Limerick P.Y.M.A. by 2 goals ... but it may be even harder goin... as the Southern team always ... on their own ground, and hav... as well as two particularly d... S. de Lacy and S. Lilburn. ... Worrall and Sanderson out on... Colter, who played such a brillia... half last Wednesday, moving ... place of the Rev. L. Elliott.

THE FIXTU...

(Official Starting Time—Cup ... League Matches, 3.1...)

IRISH SENIOR CUP—S...
Limerick P.Y.M.A. v. Y.M.C.A.I... Bollard and Another.

IRISH JUNIOR CUP—S...
Mossley v. Dublin University 2... road (2.30). Messrs. A. C... W. F. McDonnell.
Maryborough v. Cork Corinthia... bridge road (2.30). Messrs... G. V. S. Ireland.

MILLS CUP.
Pembroke Wanderers v. Po... avenue. Messrs H. J. ... Keegan.

RAILWAY CU...
Pembroke Wanderers 2nd v. R... Park avenue. Messrs. H. ... L. Bowers
Bray Rovers v. Clonliffe-Fingal... Messrs. J. Killick and A. G...

MINOR CUP
Y.M.C.A. 4th v. Railway Union... Messrs. A. E. Stokes...
Dalkey 3rd v. Cartonians. St... H. L. Morrison and W. D. ...

SENIOR LEAGUE
Corinthians v. Railway Union, ... Messrs. S. McElveen and H...

CLUB MATCHE...
Three Rock Rovers v. Dublin ... downe road (3.45). Mess... and R. W. Keegan.
Three Rock Rovers 2nd v. Y.M... mount road (4.30). Messr... G. D Findlater.

SENIOR LEAGUE
Clonliffe-Finga. v. Imperial Tob... road (3.15). Captain C. J... M. Carte.
Lido v. St. James's Gate. ... Messrs. A. G. Mackintosh ...

MIDDLE LEAGU...
Y.M.C.A. 2nd v. Corinthians ... road (3.15). Messrs. E. T... McElheron.
Dalkey 2nd v. Hammond Lane. ... Messrs. S. Sweetman and J...

INTERMEDIATE LEA...
Dublin University 3rd v. Corinth... bridge road (3.45). Messrs... and W. J. Knott.
Lido 2nd v. Three Rock Rover... (4.15) Messrs. M. Murphy...

INTERMEDIATE LEA...
Imperial Tobacco Co. 2nd v. ... Crumlin (3.15). Messrs. ... Rigney.
Dublin University 4th v. Postal... Park (3.15). Messrs. M. C... Roe.
Hammond Lane 2nd v. Thoms, ... Messrs. R. Burgess and R...

JUNIOR LEAGU...
Postal Services 2nd v. Pembro... Santry (3.15). Messrs. R... J. S. McMahon.

TEAMS

Y.M.C.A. 1st—A. Worrall; J. ... C. D. Colter, V. Sanderson, G. ... R. Fry, J. Hussey, C. Colter, V...
Pembroke Wanderers 1st—... McNulty, S. T. Doyle; J. C... Rafter, H. H. Dove; L. I. Or... Beegan, O. V. Mooney, R. R. P...
Corinthians 1st—G Ledwidg... W. L. C. Lindsay (capt.); D. C... P. Lindsay, D. Hutchinson, J. ... Robinson, J. S. Brewster, J. G...
Railway Union 1st—W. Ke... son, D. B. McNeaney, J. B... R. Jones; C. Leopold, J. Sl... T. Lonergan (captain) K. Tan...
Three Rock Rovers 1st... Stewart, G. K. Donald; N. ... kington, Ian Roberts, C. N. ... Colquhoun, J. A. MacDonogh, ... Russell.

HOCKEY.—For Topical Note... Matches read "THE IRISH ... Saturday.—(Advt.)

Hunti...

THE SCARTEEN...

On February 14th we met a... Both Caherline and Boscal bog... we went on to Knockeyon. Houn... foxes here, one getting to groun... After some delay the second fo... Limerick-Tipperary road and ra... left-handed he ran over the B... direction of Bober Station, but ... gullet under the Boher-Brittas r... time he was bolted by a local t... ran well over a new country, an... bank Lodge on the banks of t... in the direction of Abington. ... bank of the river for about thre... turned right-handed again over t... road, and the fox got back into... barely in front of hounds. This... of about six or eight miles.

Tuesday, February 18th—Bal... fox, breaking almost at once. ... and, leaving it on his left, ove... in the direction of Ruttric. T... hounds ran well over the H... road and the old point-to-point... over Herbertstown Hill, they cr... town-Limerick road and the ... town road before swinging le... Ballinamona. Up to this hou... They checked before getting in... hit off the stale line of anoth... slowly towards Herbertstown, ... petered out. Returning to ... hounds refound their hunted fo... paid the penalty, but saved his ... ground in an unknown shore.

On the way to Kilteely the ... another fox which had only jus... Hounds, hitting off the line, ... fields into a thick ditch, where ... front of them but after run... hounds caught him

There were several foxes i... making a circle towards Knockr... ran back into the covert agai... delay he broke towards Coolbo... the valley into Cromhill, where ... Hounds hunted a stale line down t... but the fox had gone too far, ... was done.

MEATH HOU...

Monday last was undoubted... this season. Only one fox was... Rathnally. He gave a short hu... Robinstown road to find a bad... Dunlough.

On Tuesday hounds met at ... had the best scenting day thi... at once in Pellettstown hounds... Mr. Dunn's farm to the Trim ... they met the Creemore river, w... and swung back right handed t... near Cultromer. There were s... Poorhouse. The one with w... away only brought them to Bally... Drawing the gorse once mor... nicely across to Ragore. A ... covert, and hounds raced bac... banks and over the little bog, ... and marked unattended near t... road.

Boylan's, drawn for the firs... tember, provided a good hun... minutes. The fox left for Fair... from the new colony to cross ... back through Porterstown to th... at Rathbeggan. As we approa... fox was viewed squatting on th... was forced to swim the flood... leading hound made a grab at ... water the far side. He just m... and the fox took to the rail... pack on his brush. They had ... to run back to the main ro... lands when a train came alo... through Mr. Bruton's land they ... Coming away again they cros... and entered the Bush farm, ... ring by Rathbeggan and Quarr... ing back to Boylan's. Here ... at a critical point lost hounds t... have been dead beat.

Any member who wishes to ... nomination race at the point-to... his entrant to the masters in... as soon as possible

HUNTING APPOI...

TO-DAY.

United Hunt Club, Waterg... County Down Staghounds, ... p.m.; West Waterford Hunt, C... Bree Hounds, Dranagh, 11.30 ... Mayo Hounds, Doonamoona, 1... Hounds, Knockeen, 11.30 a.m... Glenmore, 12 noon; Co. Limer... garry, 12 noon; Tipperary Hou... 12 noon; Duhallow Hounds, ... noon; Carlow Hounds, Rathmor...

MONDAY.

Westmeath Hunt—Greenpark ... Galway Hunt—Cregg Castle, ... Harriers—Point-to-Point Cotta... Island Hounds—Ballycarney, 1... Hounds—Spancilhill, 12 noon ... Westmeath Hounds—Glasson, 1... Harriers Townamore cross-road... Limerick Hounds—Fedamore, ... Galway Hounds—Lawrencetown ... Hounds—Five Mile Stone, 12... Hounds—Ballymonty Village, 1...

HUNT CAR...

DUHALLOW HOUNDS. — F... 24th, Ross Mill; Thursday, ... Station. March—Saturday, 1st... Bridge. At 12 noon.
ORMOND HOUNDS.—Febru...

Hockey

Hard Task for Y.M.C.A. at Limerick

AFTER their splendid victory over Pembroke Wanderers in the Leinster final replay last Wednesday, Y.M.C.A. set off to Limerick to-day on their quest to retain the Irish Senior Cup. Last season they narrowly defeated Limerick P.Y.M.A. by 2 goals to 1 in the final, but it may be even harder going on this occasion, as the Southern team always present a problem on their own ground, and have a steady defence as well as two particularly dangerous forwards, S. de Lacy and S. Lilburn. Y.M.C.A. will have Worrall and Sanderson out on this occasion. C. Colter, who played such a brilliant game at centre-half last Wednesday, moving up to inside-left in place of the Rev. L. Elliott.

THE FIXTURES

(Official Starting Time—Cup Matches, 3 p.m.; League Matches, 3.15 p.m.)

IRISH SENIOR CUP—SEMI-FINAL.

Limerick P.Y.M.A. v. Y.M.C.A.I. Limerick. Messrs. Bollard and Another.

IRISH JUNIOR CUP—SEMI-FINALS.

Mossley v. Dublin University 2nd. Londonbridge road (2.30). Messrs. A. C. Montgomery and W. F. McDonnell.

Maryborough v. Cork Corinthians 2nd. Londonbridge road (2.30). Messrs. W. Chiddick and G. V. S. Ireland.

MILLS CUP.

Pembroke Wanderers v. Portrane. Serpentine avenue. Messrs H. J. Simms and A. J. Keegan.

RAILWAY CUP.

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd v. Railway Union 2nd. Park avenue. Messrs. H. D. Montgomery and L. Bowers.

Bray Rovers v. Clonliffe-Fingal 2nd. Woodbrook. Messrs. J. Killick and A. G. Coates.

MINOR CUP.

Y.M.C.A. 4th v. Railway Union 4th. Claremount road. Messrs. A. E. Stokes and F. Hirst.

Dalkey 3rd v. Cartonians. Stradbrook. Messrs. H. L. Morrison and W. D. Andrews.

SENIOR LEAGUE "A."

Corinthians v. Railway Union. Templeogue (3.15). Messrs. S. McElveen and H. F. MacDona.

CLUB MATCHES.

Three Rock Rovers v. Dublin University. Lansdowne road (3.45). Messrs. H. W. Cooper and R. W. Keegan.

Three Rock Rovers 2nd v. Y.M.C.A. 3rd. Claremount road (4.30). Messrs. J. Fullerton and G. D. Findlater.

SENIOR LEAGUE "B."

Clonliffe-Fingal v. Imperial Tobacco Co. Ballymun road (3.15). Captain C. J. Daly and Mr. W. M. Carte.

Lido v. St. James's Gate. The Styles (3.15). Messrs. A. G. Mackintosh and A. McEndoo.

MIDDLE LEAGUE "A."

Y.M.C.A. 2nd v. Corinthians 2nd. Claremount road (3.15). Messrs. E. T. Dewar and R. D. McElheron.

Dalkey 2nd v. Hammond Lane. Stradbrook (3.15). Messrs. S. Sweetnam and J. W. Peterson.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE "A."

Dublin University 3rd v. Corinthians 3rd. Londonbridge road (3.45). Messrs. W. J. Richardson and W. J. Knott.

Lido 2nd v. Three Rock Rovers 3rd. The Styles (4.15). Messrs. M. Murphy and J. Fanning.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE "B."

Imperial Tobacco Co. 2nd v. Civil Service 2nd. Crumlin (3.15). Messrs. G. Beard and P. Rigney.

Dublin University 4th v. Postal Services. College Park (3.15). Messrs. M. Curley and A. G. H. Roe.

Hammond Lane 2nd v. Thoms. Donnybrook (3.15). Messrs. R. Burgess and R. D. Hall.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Postal Services 2nd v. Pembroke Wanderers 4th. Santry (3.15). Messrs. R. N. Thompson and J. S. McMahon.

TEAMS

Y.M.C.A. 1st—A. Worrall; J. Taylor, J. Curtis; C. D. Colter, V. Sanderson, G. Boate; J. Williams, R. Fry, J. Hussey, C. Colter, W. Fry.

Pembroke Wanderers 1st—P. O'Keeffe; D. McNulty, S. T. Doyle; J. C. D'Arcy, R. T. Rafter, H. H. Dove; L. I. Orr (captain), G. W. Beegan, O. V. Mooney, R. R. Power, P. Webster.

Corinthians 1st—G. Ledwidge; C. W. Gibson, W. L. C. Lindsay (capt.); D. Curnow, P. O'Keeffe, P. Lindsay, D. Hutchinson, J. A. Mattson, W. H. Robinson, J. S. Brewster, J. G. Bolger.

Railway Union 1st—W. Kennedy; F. Stevenson, D. B. McNeaney, J. Brennan, G. Griffin, R. Jones; C. Leopold, J. Sleator, J. Tanham, T. Lonergan (captain), K. Tanham (white shirts).

Three Rock Rovers 1st—C. R. Cuffe; R. Stewart, G. K. Donald; N. A. Kinnear, R. Pilkington, Ian Roberts, C. N. Dagg, W. R. M. Colquhoun, J. A. MacDonogh, W. Pilkington, H. Russell.

HOCKEY.—For Topical Notes and Comments on Matches read "THE IRISH FIELD," published Saturday.—(Advt.)

Hunting

THE SCARTEEN HUNT

On February 14th we met at Caherline Cross. Both Caherline and Boscal bogs were blank, and we went on to Knockeyon. Hounds found a brace of foxes here, one getting to ground almost at once. After some delay the second fox broke across the Limerick-Tipperary road and railway, and bearing left-handed he ran over the Brittas road in the direction of Bober Station, but got to ground in a gullet under the Bober-Brittas road. After a short time he was bolted by a local terrier, and hounds ran well over a new country, and checked at Millbank Lodge on the banks of the Mulkear River, in the direction of Abington. Hounds ran up the bank of the river for about three miles, when they turned right-handed again over the Brittas-Abington road, and the fox got back into Knockeyon covert barely in front of hounds. This was a good hunt of about six or eight miles.

Tuesday, February 18th—Ballinamona. A good fox, breaking almost at once, ran round the bog and, leaving it on his left, over a lovely country in the direction of Ruttric. Turning left-handed hounds ran well over the Herbertstown-Kilteely road and the old point-to-point course. Running over Herbertstown Hill, they crossed the Herbertstown-Limerick road and the Hollycross-Herbertstown road before swinging left-handed back to Ballinamona. Up to this hounds simply "flew." They checked before getting into the covert, and hit off the stale line of another fox and hunted slowly towards Herbertstown, but scent soon petered out. Returning to Ballinamona covert, hounds refound their hunted fox, who very nearly paid the penalty, but saved his brush by getting to ground in an unknown shore.

On the way to Kilteely the Master got word of another fox which had only just been seen nearby. Hounds, hitting off the line, hunted him a few fields into a thick ditch, where he jumped out in front of them but after running a few fields hounds caught him.

There were several foxes in Kilteely. One, making a circle towards Knockroe and the village, ran back into the covert again. After a short delay he broke towards Coolhouse and ran across the valley into Cromhill, where hounds killed him. Hounds hunted a stale line down towards Duncummin, but the fox had gone too far, and nothing more was done.

MEATH HOUNDS

Monday last was undoubtedly the worst day this season. Only one fox was found all day, in Rathnally. He gave a short hunt back across the Robinstown road to find a badger earth open in Dunlough.

On Tuesday hounds met at Batterstown, and had the best scenting day this season. Finding at once in Pelletstown hounds ran fast through Mr. Dunn's farm to the Trim road. Crossing it, they met the Creemore river, which was very big, and swung back right-handed to mark to ground near Cultromer. There were seven foxes in the Poorhouse. The one with which hounds came away only brought them to Ballymurphy to ground. Drawing the gorse once more, hounds hunted nicely across to Ragore. A fresh fox left the covert, and hounds raced back across the new banks and over the little bog, which was a lake, and marked unattended near the Ten Mile Bush road.

Boylan's, drawn for the first time since September, provided a good hunt of 1 hour 20 minutes. The fox left for Fairyhouse, but turned from the new colony to cross the lane, running back through Porterstown to the main Navan road at Rathbeggan. As we approached the river the fox was viewed squatting on the river bank. He was forced to swim the flooded river, and the leading hound made a grab at him as he left the water the far side. He just missed his quarters, and the fox took to the railway line with the pack on his brush. They had just left the line to run back to the main road through Quarry lands when a train came along. Running hard through Mr. Bruton's land, they entered the covert. Coming away again, they crossed the grassy lane and entered the Bush farm, doing another big ring by Rathbeggan and Quarry land before coming back to Boylan's. Here wrong information at a critical point lost hounds their fox, who must have been dead beat.

Any member who wishes to enter a horse in the nomination race at the point-to-point should show his entrant to the masters in the hunting field as soon as possible.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

TO-DAY.

United Hunt Club, Watergrasshill, 12 noon; County Down Staghounds, Broadmills, 12.30 p.m.; West Waterford Hunt, Clashmore, 12 noon; South Bree Hounds, Dranagh, 11.30 a.m. (O.T.); South Mayo Hounds, Doonamoona, 12 noon; Waterford Hounds, Knockeen, 11.30 a.m.; Kilkenny Hounds, Glenmore, 12 noon; Co. Limerick Hounds, Ballingarry, 12 noon; Tipperary Hounds, Coleman Cross, 12 noon; Duhallow Hounds, Terry's Screens, 12 noon; Carlow Hounds, Rathmore, 12 noon.

MONDAY.

Westmeath Hunt—Greenpark Gate, 12 noon; Co. Galway Hunt—Cregg Castle, 12 noon; Boyle Harriers—Point-to-Point Cottage, 12.30 p.m.; Island Hounds—Ballycarney, 12 noon; Co. Clare Hounds—Spancilhill, 12 noon (old time); South Westmeath Hounds—Glasson, 12 noon; North Mayo Harriers Townamore cross-roads, 12.30 p.m.; Co. Limerick Hounds—Fedamore, 12 noon; East Galway Hounds—Lawrencetown, 12 noon; Kilkenny Hounds—Five Mile Stone, 12 noon; Tipperary Hounds—Ballymonty Village, 12 noon.

HUNT CARDS

DUHALLOW HOUNDS.—February—Monday, 24th, Ross Mill; Thursday, 27th, Mourneabbey Station. March—Saturday, 1st, Mallow Railway Bridge. At 12 noon.

ORMOND HOUNDS.—February—Tuesday, 25th, Finnoe Cross. March—Tuesday, 4th, Montore Creamery; Friday, 14th, Kilcoleman Cross; Tuesday 18th, Gurteen Cross; Tuesday, 25th, Pike of Ballingarry (to finish the season). At 12 noon.

COUNTY LIMERICK HOUNDS.—February—Wednesday, 26th, Kilmeedy; Friday, 28th, Askeaton. March—Monday, 3rd, B. and T. Kilballyowen (by invitation); Tuesday, 4th, Kilfinny; Friday, 7th Garryfine; Monday, 10th, Caruss. At 12 o'clock.

MEETS CANCELLED.—All meets of hounds in Counties Dublin, Kildare, Meath and Wicklow are cancelled until further notice owing to foot-and-mouth disease.

DUBLIN

LITTLE CHANGE IN PRICES

ANOTHER FALL IN GUINNESS ORD.

CONVERSION LOAN AND LAND BONDS UP

TRADING on the Dublin Stock Exchange was of meagre dimensions yesterday, as the public are adopting a waiting attitude owing to existing conditions. Gilt-edged issues held up well, but Irish Industrial presented an idle and rather dull appearance in places. Changes among British Industrials were small and featureless.

Conversion 4 p.c. Loan advanced 10s. to 106½ and 4½ p.c. Land Bonds added a fraction, but 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds eased slightly to 106½. Other Home Funds held steady. British Funds showed a harder trend and 3½ p.c. War Loan rose to 103⅜.

Banks were quietly unchanged, with Nationals 34s. and Provincial Old 33s. Guinness units met with small selling pressure and closed pence down at 63s. 9d. Rails showed little life. Great Southern Deb. lost 10s. at 51½.

Dublin Tram Ord. enjoyed strong support and advanced pence to 14s. 3d. Carroll Pref. drooped to 24s. and Hammond Lane Ord. shaded off to 30s. Hely Ord. improved to 43s. 6d. and Clondalkin Paper Ord., Irish Dunlop Pref and Pye (Ireland) Ord. all repeated their previous levels.

Imperial Tobacco Ord. came in for strong support towards the close and finished 1s. higher at 95s. 3d. Imperial Chemical Ord. and Coats Ord. held steady, but Courtaulds eased to 29s 4½d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

5% Second National Loan (under £200) ....(112) 112
4% Conversion Loan ....(106) *106½
Do. (under £200) ....(105½) 106
3¾% Financial Agreement (Deed) 103⅞
Do. (under £200) 103⅞
4% Exchequer Bonds ....(106¾) 106½
Do (under £200) ....(106½) 106¼
4½% Land Bonds ....(111¾) 111⅞
Do. (under £200) ....(111½) 111⅝
4% Land Bonds ....(103⅝) 103⅝
Do (under £200) ....(103⅜) 103⅝
2½% Consols ....(77½) 77 11/16
3½% War Loan ....(103 5/16) 103 5/16 ⅜
Do. (Deed) ....(103 1/16) 103 5/16
Guar. 2¾% 1933 Stock ....(83⅞) 83¾
India 3½% Stock 98¾
Northern Ireland 4½% Guar. 110⅝

CORPORATION STOCKS.

Dublin 3½% 1956/80 ....(94¼) 94¼

BANKS

National ....(34/-) 34/-
Provincial Old ....(33/-) 33/-

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Cairnes Ord. ....(8/6) 6/-b 8/-a
Guinness Ord. ....(64/6) 64/6 *63/9
Do. Pref. ....(14 3/16) 14 3/16

RAILS, TRAMS AND GAS.

Great Southern Ord. ....(8) 7b 8a
Do. Guar. ....(25) 25a
Do. Deb. ....(52) *51½ 51½
Great Northern Guar. ....(42¾) 37b 42a
L.N.E. 1st Pref. ....(37½) 36½
Dublin Tram Ord. ....(13/6) 14/3
Do. Pref. ....(22/9) 22/9
Alliance Gas Ord. ....(21/10½) 21/7½b 21/10½a

BAKERY AND MILLING.

Dock Milling Pref. ....(22/7½) 22/3b

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.

Carroll Pref ....(24/9) 24/-
Cement Ord. ....(28/-) 27/-b 28/3a
Do. Deb. ....(108) 108b 108½a
Clondalkin Paper Ord. ....(5/1½) *5/1½
Dockrell Ord. ....(7/-) 7/3b
Goodbody Ord. ....(22/-) 22/-b
Goulding Ord. ....(25/-) 25/-b
Gresham Hotel Ord. ....(33/-) 29/6b 34/-a
Hammond Lane Ord. ....(30/6) 30/-
Helys Ord. ....(43/-) 43/6
Irish-American Oil Pref. ....(19/-) 19/-a
Irish Dunlop Pref. ....(24/9) 24/9
Irish Sugar Pref. ....(24/4½) 24/3b 24/9a
Irish Tanners Pref. ....(24/9) 25/-a
Lanecgaye (Ireland) Def. ....(2/3) 2/3a
Pye (Ireland) Ord. ....(5/-) *5/-
Smyth and Co. Ord. ....(21/-) 23/-a
Solus "A" Ord. ....(37/-) 37/-a

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.

Coats (J. and P.) Ord. ....(28/7½) 28/7½
Courtaulds Ord. ....(29/6) 29/4½
Imperial Chemical Ord. ....(29/-) 29/-
Imperial Tobacco Ord. ....(94/3) 94/3 *95/3

IRISH BANKS' RATE

Irish Banks' rate (changed Oct. 26, 1939) .... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred 3½%
Deposits .... 1 %
The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK

The following are the rises and falls in stocks and shares dealt in on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with the prices recorded or dealt in on February 14th:—

RISES.

	Prices. Feb. 14.	Prices. Feb. 21.	
2nd National Loan	111½	112	+½
4th National Loan	103¼	104½	+1¼
Conversion Loan	105	106½	+1½
Land Bonds	111¾	111⅞	+⅛
New Land Bonds	108¼	109½	+1
4 p.c. Land Bonds	103½	103⅝	+⅛
Consols	77½	77 11/16	+3/16
War Loan	103 1/16	103⅜	+5/16
2½ p.c. Land Stock (1903)	83½	83¾	+¼
India 3½ p.c. Stock	97¼	98¾	+1½
India 3 p.c. Stock	82¾	85	+2¼
Dublin Corp. 3½ p.c.	93½	94¼	+¾
Dublin Corp. 4 p.c. (1960-1985)	103	104½	+1½
Dublin Corp. 5 p.c. Red. Stock	105	106	+1
Dublin Port 5 p.c. Red. Stock	104	106	+2
Bank of Ireland	290	291½	+1½
National Bank	33/6	34/0	+0/6
Provincial Bank New	32/3	33/0	+0/9
G.S.R. Ord.	7	8	+1
G.S.R. Pref.	8	9	+1
Findlater Pref.	21/6	22/7½	+1/1½
Helys Ord.	43/0	43/6	+0/6
E.A.T. Ord.	88/6	90/0	+1/6
Imp. Chemical Ord.	28/8½	29/0	+0/3½

FALLS.

	Prices. Feb. 14.	Prices. Feb. 21.	
Funding Loan	113½	113 7/16	−1/16
G.N.R. Pref.	11	10	−1
G.S.R. Guar.	26	25	−1
G.S.R. Deb.	53¾	51½	−2¼
Guinness Ord.	65/9	63/9	−2/0
Power (John) Deb.	19/3	19/0	−0/3
Dublin Tram Pref.	23/0	22/9	−0/3
Ranks (I.) Ord.	15/6	15/0	−0/6
Carroll Pref.	24/9	24/0	−0/9
Cement Deb.	108¼	108	−¼
Goodbody Ord.	25/6	23/0	−2/6
Goodbody Pref.	25/0	24/0	−1/0
Harrington & Goodlass Wall	25/6	25/3	−0/3
Irish Dunlop Pref.	25/6	24/9	−0/9
Dunlop Rubber Ord.	33/3	32/0	−1/3
Turner & Newall Ord.	66/0	65/0	−1/0
Coats Ord.	31/0	28/7½	−1/4½
Courtaulds Ord.	29/9	29/4½	−0/4½
Eng. Sew. Cotton Ord.	27/9	26/1½	−1/7½
Hammond Lane Ord.	30/6	30/0	−0/6

SPRING SALMON ANGLING

Reports from the West, including the Moy, Corrib, etc., and from the South and East generally, including the Lee, Blackwater, Liffey and Boyne, show that salmon in fair numbers are in the tideways or going that way. In most of our rivers at the moment there is plenty of water to help salmon over weirs and other obstructions. Commercial fishing in the Lee, Liffey and Boyne is reported to be very good when the weather is favourable.

PIONEERS' LACROSSE CLUB.

Practice to-day at Hall School, Monkstown, at 3.30.

IRISH SPORTSMEN ABROAD.

If you have a relative or friend living outside Ireland who is interested in Irish Racing, Blood stock Breeding, Hunting, Coursing, Rugby, Hockey, Golf, or Kennel matters, he will appreciate a copy of "THE IRISH FIELD," which will be posted each week to any address for one year for 13/-; half-year, 6/6; quarter, 3/3 (postage included). Head Office—11 D'Olier Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

LONDON

PROFIT-TAKING CURBS RISE

AN UNINTERESTING SESSION

DEVELOPMENTS IN FAR EAST AWAITED

PENDING further developments in the Far Eastern situation, an atmosphere of caution ruled throughout the London Stock Markets yesterday, and with very few operators in the mood to enter into fresh commitments most sections experienced uninteresting and, in some instances, dull conditions.

Gilt-edged securities were successful in maintaining their gains of the previous day, but British Rails encountered further profit-taking, and the same factor slowed down the recent rise in Kaffirs.

Industrials were not without a number of firm features, but the customary end-week liquidation caused irregular movements, and final prices made a somewhat ragged showing. The continued rise in the price of Tin again had little influence on the share market, and a small turnover in Oils left the Eagle "twins" and certain other issues slightly lower on balance.

FUNDS STEADY

Although interest in British Government Stocks was on a considerably reduced scale, few holders made any attempt to reduce commitments, and, indeed, most of the transactions put through resulted from further inquiry. Old War Loan proved a firm spot around 103 5/16, and other leading issues all preserved a steady appearance. India Stocks finished the week on a satisfactory note, both the 3 per Cent. and 3½ per Cent. advancing afresh to 86 and 99 respectively. Dominion and Colonial issues remained in the background.

The Foreign section behaved dismally, with Chinese and Japanese descriptions showing a tendency to react owing to the Far Eastern tension. Some of the Brazilians also lost ground, and, among Europeans, Belgian 4 per Cent. eased to 68½, whilst Greek Sevens shed a point to 19.

The recent dividends were less of a factor in the British Rail market, and after a hesitant start quotations generally assumed a rather dull tone, small buying orders being offset by persistent profit-taking sales. Nevertheless, Southern issues made progress, and L.M.S. Ordinary moved against the general trend to close ⅛ up at 13⅝. Great Western Ordinary held at 35¼. Dullness was confined mainly to L.N.E. issues, and both the 1st and 2nd Preferences shed ½, the former to 37 and the latter to 14½.

Foreign Rails were chiefly notable for a fresh decline to 65 in Cordoba Central 1st Debs., and the only movement of interest among Colonials was a fractional advance in Canadian Pacific Common.

WATNEY AND BASS DULL

Industrials continued to fluctuate within narrow limits, and once again many issues went through the session without being tested. A number of the principal counters enjoyed favourable attention, however, and Dunlops, "Emmies," Triplex, Chemicals, and London Brick all showed to advantage, particularly the two last-named.

In the Tobacco group "Bats" registered a modest improvement; and among Breweries Guinness proved a firm exception at 65s. 6d. Watney Defd., on the other hand, lost another 1s. to 40s., whilst Bass dropped 1s. 3d. to 110s.

In the Stores group, dullness in Harrods was counter-balanced by a rally to 52s. in Woolworth Ord. Steel shares remained subdued, with several issues still inclined to weaken; and in the absence of interest, the leading Rayon and Textile issues were left at their reduced levels.

The best of the remaining groups was that for Aircrafts and Motors, where Leylands recovered to 61s. 3d., and small gains were marked by Fords, Austins, and Standards.

Mines concluded the week in rather disappointing fashion, but, while there was little attempt on the part of buyers to follow up the recent advance in Kaffirs, the volume of profit-taking in progress was by no means large. Dealers, therefore, were content to leave most issues at their previous closing levels.

In a few instances renewed firmness developed, West Wits. being prominent with a rise of 1s. 3d. to 61s. 3d. Base Metal issues provided few changes of note, and Diamonds were irregular, with De Beers Defd. ⅛ down at 5⅛. A trifling advance to 46s. 3d. in Ashanti was the only change of note among West Africans.

OTHER STOCK EXCHANGES

BELFAST.—3½ p.c. War Loan, 103¼, ⅜; 2½ p.c. Consols, 77 9/16; Local Loans 3 p.c. 89 13/16; Midland Bank £1 Shares, 80/9; Northern Bank "A," 60/-, 60/3; do. "B," 30/-; York Street Flax Ord., 6/3; do. Deb., 84; Bernard Hughes Pref., 24/9; Imperial Chemicals, 29/-; White Tomkins Ord., 35/- bid.

CORK.—4 p.c. Conversion Loan, 106 (small); 4½ p.c. Land Bonds, 111⅛; War Loan, 103 5/16; National Bank, 34/-; Carroll Pref., 24/-; Cork Corporation 1910 Stock, sellers 95; Cork Gas, 7½; Guinness Ord., 64/6; Goodbody Ord., buyers 23/-; Gresham Hotel, sellers 33/-; Milford (Donegal) Bakery Pref., 22/3.

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers, 2/3, 2/9; Dyers, 3/-, 3/6; "Slubbers," 43/3, 4/9; Calicos, 3/-, 3/6; Coats, 29/-, 29/6; Courtaulds, 29/6, 30/; Dunlops, 32/9, 33/-; Cottons, 25/-, 27/6; Velvet, 3/9, 4/3; Spinners, 2/6, 3/-; Henrys, 7/- 7/3; Turner and Newall, 66/6, 67/6; Wall Paper Def., 20/6, 21/6.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Clarence Hotels Co.—Dividend on 6 per cent. Cum. Preference Shares for year ended 30th November, 1940 (1/2 2-5 per share). £4,088 forward.

"Irish Times," Ltd.—Dividend on 5½ per cent. Cum. Preference Shares for year ended 30th September, 1939 (5/6 per share).

Aristoc.—Dividend of 20 per cent. on the Ordinary for the year (against 30 per cent.).

Bovril, Ltd.—Final dividend on Deferred of 5½ per cent., making 8 per cent. for the year (same). Forward, £83,809.

General Hydraulic Power.—No dividend (against 5 per cent.).

Gale and Polden.—Dividend of 10 per cent. and bonus of 2½ per cent.

Hugon and Co.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., making 15 per cent. (same). Profits, £76,843 (against £68,030).

Hongkong Tin.—Net profit £127,337 (against £25,871). Final dividend 22½ per cent., making 60 per cent. (against 7½ per cent., making 15 per cent.).

International Paint and Compositions Co.—Profits £208,145 (against £208,823), both figures being subject to excess profits tax. Final dividend on the Ordinary of 16 per cent., making 20 per cent. for the year (same).

Killinghall Tin.—Profit £328,581 (against £7,763). Final dividend 10 per cent., making 20 per cent. for year (against 5 per cent.).

Kingsbury Collieries.—Interim 10 per cent. on Ord. (same).

Lightalloys.—Interim dividend of 7½d. per share.

Morris and Jones.—Net profit £25,418 (against £36,790). Dividend 7 per cent. (same).

Malayan Tin Dredging.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. in respect of profits for year ending June 30, 1941. Interim of 10 per cent., and bonus of 5 per cent., at this time last year.

North-Eastern Electric.—Final of 4½ per cent., making 7 per cent. (Same.)

R. and W. Hawthorn Leslie.—Interim 3 per cent. (Same.)

Rantau Tin Dredging.—Interim dividend of 12½ per cent. in respect of year ending July 31 (against 6 per cent. paid at this time last year).

Singapore Traction.—Final of 5 per cent., making 7½ per cent. (Same.)

Southern Malayan Tin Dredging.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent. (less tax) in respect of year ending June 30, 1941.

United Canners.—Dividend of 10 per cent. for the year (against 5 per cent. for seven months to end of 1939).

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN strong. On balance official quotations marked an advance of 70/- to 80/- per ton for cash and 30/- to 35/- forward. Standard cash quoted £282 10/- to £283 10/-, three months £275 15/- to £277; settlement £283. Sales amounted to 250 tons, cash at £283, three months £277 to £279 and £277; East nominally £293 10/- to £298 10/- per ton. After the close of the market tone ruled easier. 65 tons sold, cash at £282, three months £276 per ton. QUICKSILVER—Spot £48 per flask. IRON—Cleveland No. 3 120/6 to 123/- per ton. ALUMINIUM—Home delivery £110 per ton. NICKEL—Home delivery £190 to £195 per ton. PLATINUM—Refined £9 per oz. SILVER steady; cash 23½d., forward 23 7/16d. fine oz.

The appointment of Air Marshal Sir Charles Burnett, who became Chief of the Air Staff of the Royal Australian Air Force in February of last year, has been extended for one year. Out of 160,000 applicants for the Royal Australian Air Force the acceptances last week average a hundred daily.—(Press Association.)

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex-div. † Ex rights. ‡ Dealings prohibited. ¶ Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or Fall
Consols 2½%	77⅝	77⅝	
Do. 4%	110¼	110½	
3½% War Loan	103½	103⅜	+1/16
War Loan 3% fully paid	101 3/16	101 3/16	
Funding Loan	113½	113¾	
Victory Bonds	110¾	111	
3% Conversion Loan	101⅝	101⅝	−⅛
3½% do.	104⅝	104⅝	
5% do.	108⅛	108¼	
2¾% Land (1903)	83½	83½	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	111	113	
India 3%	85½	86½	+¼
Do. 3½%	98½	99½	+¼
Local Loans	89¾	90	
National Def. 2½%	100 3/16	100 7/16	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Aust.			Qld	
5% '45-75	104		5% '40-60	102
4% '55-70	104		S. Af.	
3½% '48-53	101	−1	3% '54-64	97
Can.			3½% '55-65	102
4% '40-60	100½		S. Aust.	
N.S.W.			5% '45-75	104
5% '45-65	104		4% '41-60	101
4% '42-62	101		Vic	
N.Z.			4% '40-60	101
3% '52-55	93		5% '45-75	104
3½% '55-60	99		W. Aust.	
Nigr. 6%	116		5% '45-75	103
			4% '42-62	101

BONDS, RAILS, BANKING.

Brazil 6½% '27	16		B.A. Gt. Sth.	4	
Do. 5% Fd '98	43	−1	Do. 4% Db.	41	
Do. 20 Yr. A	42½		B.A. & Pac. 4% Deb.	55½	
Do. 40 Yr. B	31	−½	Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	24½	
Chl. 4½% '98	40		B.A. & West.	3½	
Do. 5% '12	22	−½	Do. 4% Db.	35½	
Czecho-Slov.	32½		Can. Pacific	7½	+1/16
Egypt. Uni.	79½	+¼	Do. 4% Deb	95	
French Loan	61		C. Arg. 4% Db.	24	
German Pot.	12		Do. 5% Db. 79-81	24	
Jpn. 6% '24	24	−1	Cord. 1st Db	65	−1
Do. 5½% Cv.	24½		Gd. Tk. 4% Gr	102	
Gt. Western	35¼		San Paulo	27½	
Do. 5% Pref.	90		Bk. of Eng.	342½	
L.M.S. Ord.	13⅝	+¼	Bk. of Mont'l	47½	−½
Do. 4% Pref	53½	−½	Barclay A.	9⅞	
Do. 5% Rd. Pref.	82		Lloyds	48/6	+0/6
Do. 4% Pf. '23	38½		Martins	7¼	
L.N.E. Pf. Od	2¾	−⅛	Midland	7⅞	−1/16
Do. Def.	1⅝	−⅛	Nat. Prov.	39/6	
Do. 1st Pref.	37	−½	Stand. S.A.	13¼	
Do. 2nd Pref	14½	−½	Westminster	64/0	
L.P.T.B. 5% A	120½		Do. £4 £1p.	72/0	
Do. 4½% "A"	111		Alliance New	19	
Do. "B"	106		Ldn. & Lan	23	
Do. "C"	33	−½	Pearl	13	
Sth. Pf. Ord.	49	+½	Phœnix £10	10½	
Do. Def. Ord.	10⅞	+¼	Prudential	18⅜	
Do. 5% Pref.	86		Do. "B"	65/0	
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	25½		R. Exchange	7¼	
B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	41		Royal	7½	
			Sun Life	5½	
			Yorkshire	6¼	

OILS.

A.-Ecuad.	18/3		Lobitos	29/4½	
A.-Iranian	36/3		London and Thames H.	1/6	
Do. 8% 1st Pref.	24/6	−0/6	Mex. Eagle.	7/9	−0/1½
Do. 9% 2nd Pref.	25/6	−0/6	Phœnix	1/0	
Apex (Trin.)	26/3		Royal Dutch	18	
Attock	37/6		Shell	40/7½	
Burmah	53/1½		Trinidad L.	60/0	
Can. Eagle.	8/10½	−0/1½	Do. Pet. Dv.	49/1½	
Kern Oil	3/6		V.O.C. Hlds	1 9/32	

RUBBERS.

Anagar	0/7½		Lon. Asiatic	3/0	
All. Sum.	8/1½		Malacca	11/10½	
Anglo Dutch	15/0		Malayalam.	28/1½	
A. Java 1/-	0/6		Merlimau P.	2/6	
Anglo-Malay	6/20		Orient Trust	11/3	
Batu Tiga.	26/10½		Pataling	26/3	−1/3
Bukit Mert	2/1½		Rambutan	1/4½	
Cent. Perak	1/4½		Rubber Trust	25/3	
Chersonese	1/3	−0/1½	Sedenak	21/10½	
Cheviot	2/10½		S. Siput	2/6	
Cicely	2/3		Taiping	1/1½	
Djasinga	8/9		Tandjong	11/10½	−0/7½
Gld. Hope	16/3		Do. Malim.	8/9	
Grand Cent.	10/0		Telogoredjo.	9/4½	
Highlands	23/9		U. Sua Bet'ng	42/6	
Java Amal.	8/9		Um. Sum. 1/-	0/6	
Jugra Lands	8/9		Vallambrosa	6/0	
Kuala Lump.	15/0		Yam Seng	2/1½	

INDUSTRIALS, ETC.

Allied Iron	14/4½		Fine Spin.	3/0	
Austin (5/)	14/0		Gallaher	95/0	
Allied News	12/0		Gamage	7/6	
Assoc Def.	6/3		Godfrey P.	26/3	
Aerated B.	5/0		Guest Keen	21/6	
Assd. Cement	3 3/32		Guinness	65/6	+0/6
Assd. Br. Pict.	5/0		Gen. Elec.	78/6	
Assoc Elec.	39/6		Home & Col	18/0	
Babcock & W	40/3		Harrods	23/1½	−0/7½
Baldwins	4/10½		Hadfields	1/3	
Bolsover Col.	42/9*		Hudson's B.	22/10½	
Brown (J.)	27/3	−0/3	Howker Sid	12/0	
B.S.A.	16/9		Harland & W	12/3	+0/1½
Boulton & Pl.	13/3		Henley's Tel	20/3	+0/3
Bristol Aero	10/6		Internat. Tea	11/6	
Bovril Def	22/9		Imp. Tobac.	4¾	
Bleachers	2/6		Do Canada	3	
Brad. Dyers	3/6		Imp. Chem.	30/0	+0/9
Br. Celanese	3/0		Imp. Smeltg	9/6	
Do. 2nd Pf.	10/9		Int. Combin	4½*	
Br. Am. Tob	90/7½	+0/7½	Int. Nickel	35½	+½
Beechams	32/6	+0/7½	Int. Coope.	7/10	
Do. Defd.	8/4½		J'nson & Ph	45/0	
Boots Drug	36/0		Leyland	61/3	+1/3
Borax Def.	28/9		Lyons J.	74/4½	
Braz. Tract	7		Lister	4/6	
Brit. Alum.	41/0		Lever & Un.	22/9	−0/3
Brit. Match	29/3	−0/1½	Do. 8% Pf.	1 9/32	
Brit. Oil Cake	36/6		Do. 7% Pf.	1⅜	
Brit. Oxygen	65/0		Lever N.V.		
Br. Pistr. Bd	13/0	+0/1½	London Brk.	48/6	+1/6
Br. P. Cem	3¾		Lancashire	1 7/32	
Br. P. & L.	26/6		Metro. Elec.	34/0	
Bass Ratcliff	110/0	−1/3	Mitchell & B	62/6	
Brew. of Van	19/6		Morris	25/6	+0/1½
Burton	8/9		Maypole Def	10/1½	
Br. Insuld.	80/9	−0/6	Marconi	22/3	−0/3
Courage Bw.	46/0		Murex	7/6	
Cammell Lrd	6/6		Marks & S	34/0	
Colvilles	21/0		Oriental Tel	2 1/16	
Consett Iron	6/1½	−0/1½	O.K. Bzrs. A	26/9	
Cory (Wm.)	73/6	+0/4½	Pease & P.	9/6	
Clan Line	4½		P'well Duff	11/9	
Coast Lines	6/10½		PressedSteel	15/9	−0/3
Cab. & W. Ord	54		P. & O. Def.	20/4½	
Do. 5½% Pf.	95½		Patons & B.	50/7½	
Do. 4% Pd	99½		Pye Def.	½	
Calico Print.	3/7½		Ruston & H	74/4½	
Can. Celan.	5½		Rolls Royce	4 7/16	+1/32
Coats	29/0		Reckitt	107/6	−0/6
Courtaulds	29/7½		S.A. Brews.	19/7½	−0/4½
Carreras A.	3 1/16		Sth. Durham	46/1½	
Do. B.	9/6		Staveley	42/3	
Cerebos	8 5/16		Stew. & L. Df	26/3	
Cristal Mfg.	9/9		Sudan Plts.	25/6	
City of Lond	5/0		Standard	11/7½	+0/1½
Co. of Lond.	31/9	−0/3	Sun. Pictorial	13/6	+0/4½
Callenders	65/0		Scribbans	6/1½	
Crom Park'n	18/6		Schweppes	28/3	
Dorman Long	17/0	−0/3	Spillers	55/3	+0/3
De Havilland	26/10½	+0/7½	Siemens	20/4½	+0/1½
Dunlop Rub.	32/9	+0/1½	Thomas (R.)	14/9	
Distillers	62/6		Tilling (T.)	41/0	+0/1½
Dly. Mail Tst	14/3		Tob. Secs. Tst	58/3	
Eastwoods	27/6*		Tate & Lyle	48/1½	+0/1½
E. & Mus. Ind	7/7½	+0/1½	TriplexGlass	71/6	+0/3
English Elec.	30/3		Tube Invest.	4½	
Eng. Cotton	26/10½		Turner & N.	66/10½	
Edmundsons	24/6		Utd. Steel	26/9	−0/1½
E. Rdy G.B	26/0	−0/3	Utd. South.	35/0	
Firth Brown	3½		U. Molasses	23/10½	−0/3
Forestal Ld.	24/0		Vickers	14/9	
Fairey Avn.	11/6		Wall Ppr. Df.	21/3	
Ford	17/4½	+0/1½	Wht. To'kins	33/9	
Finlay (J.)	51/3		Watney Def.	40/0	−1/0
Furness W.	18/1½		Woolworth	52/0	+0/3

MINING SHARES.

Ang. Amer.	31/3	−0/7½	Marlu	5/0	−0/1½
Ariston	6/3		Marievale	17/9	
Ashanti	46/3	+0/3	Modder	16/10½	
Aml. Bnkt.	4/3		Do. East	4	
Bibiani	16/3		New State A	1¾	+1/16
Bisichi	6/3		Nigel	2 9/16	
Bkn. H. Prop.	1 11/16		Nourse	2 5/16	
Do. South.	18/9		Palmietkuil	3/4½	
Blyvoor	7/9		Petaling	22/0	−0/3
Brakpan	40/0		Rand Mines	6⅜	
C. Mining	11½		Rand Selec.	15/7½*	
Cam. & Mtr.	1 1/16		Randftn. Est.	36/10½	
Chartered	19/0		Rezende	5/16	
City Deep	2 9/16		Rho. Ang. A	13/6	
Cons. Af. Sel.	10/0		Rhod. Sel.	9/9	
Cons. G.F.	34/4½		Rhokana	7¾	−¼
Cons. M.R.	3 5/16		Rio Tinto	7¼	
Cons. M. Sel	15/0		Roan Antel.	14/0	
Crown	12		Rob. Deep B	2 9/16	
Daggaf'tein	1 27/32	+1/32	Rose Deep	2⅛	
De Beers	5⅛	−⅛	S. Kalgurli	21/32	
Do. Pref.	8¾	+1/16	Selec. Trust	9/6	
Durban Deep	3		Simmer & J.	18/0	
East Dagga	1⅞		S.A. Land	90/0	
East Geduld	9¾		S.W. Africa	1⅛	
E. Rand Prp.	41/3		Springs	21/3	
G.C. Selec.	10/6	−0/1½	Sub N'gel	7⅜	+1/16
G. Bld. Prop	4/6		Taquah & A.	19/4½	
Geduld	6 13/16		Tronoh	20/0	
Gelden Deep	23/9		Union Corp.	6⅞	
Gen. Mining	3⅜		Van D. Con.	21/10½	
Govt. Areas	30/0		Van Ryn	11/16	
Grootvlei	4 9/16		Do. Deep	20/0	
Ipoh	1¼		Ventersport	30/0	
J'burg Cons	33/9		Vereeniging	2 1/16	
Kamunting	7/0		Vic Falls	3 11/16	
Kleinf'tein	2¾		Vlakfontein	15/0	
Krampat P.	7/6		Vogels'buit	1 3/32	
Lake V & S	18/3		West. Hldg.	9/9	
Langlaagte	8/3		West Rand	1 9/16	
Libanon	8/6		Western R/s	23/3	
Ldn. & Rhod	2/6		W. Springs	36/3	
London Tin	3/6		West Vit. A.	61/3	+1/3
Luipaards V	17/9	+0/3	Wit Deep	⅞	
Malayan	28/9*		Wiluna	5/0	
S.A. Towns	4/6	−0/3	Pahang	13/3	−0/3
Globe & Ph.	[illegible]	−⅛	Zinc Ord.	2⅞	−⅛
Ph. Prince	3/0	−0/3	Zinc Pref.	5¼	−⅛
Rho. B. Hill	2/10½	−0/1½	Mex. Corp.	4/0	−0/3
Selukwe	1/9	+0/3	Ooregum	8/9	−0/7½
Tanganyika	3/0	−0/3			

LONDON MONEY MARKET

Demand for bills from outside quarters showed a further diminution at the weekly Treasury tender yesterday, and the markets quota improved from 23 to 28 per cent. of requirements. Credit situation was relatively comfortable, most of the usual outside quarters being lenders of funds for the night at 1 per cent.

Little interest was shown in the Silver Market, and prices were fixed without change at 23½d. and 23 7/16d. per ounce for spot and forward, respectively.

There were no material alterations in Foreign Exchange rates.

Centre	Feb. 21 Closing Rates		Feb. 20 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Geneva*	17.30	17.40	17.30	17.40	25.22
Madrid	40.50		40.50		25.22
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.16
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	515 sellers		515 sellers		375
Helsingf's.	180	210	180	210	193.2
Lisbon*	99.80	100.20	99.80	100.20	110
B. Ayres*	16.90	17.13	16.90	17.13	11.45
Lima	†		†		17.38
M'video	†		†		51 11/16
Rio de Jan.	†		†		5.89d
Valparaiso	†		†		40
Calcutta	17 15/16d	18 1/16d	17 15/16d	18 1/16d	18d
Hongkong	14⅞d	15⅛d	14⅞d	15⅛d	
Kobe (p.y.)	13⅞d	14⅝d	13⅞d	14⅝d	24.58
Shanghai	3⅛d	3¼d	3⅛d	3¼d	
Singapore	28 1/16d	28 5/16d	28 1/16d	28 5/16d	28d

*Bank of England official rates. †Special account.

FINANCIAL NOTES

CANADIAN EAGLE RESULTS

The London financial agents of Canadian Eagle Oil Company, Ltd., are advised by the managers that at a meeting of the Board of Directors the following dividends in respect of the year ended 31st December, 1939, were declared payable on 5th March, 1941: (A) 23.88 Canadian cents per share on the Participating Preference shares, and (B) 6d. per share on the Ordinary shares.

Canadian Eagle Oil Company, Ltd., will also, on the same date, under its guarantee obligation pay to the holders of the 8 per Cent. Participating Preference shares of Mexican Eagle Oil Company, Ltd., the sum of 32 cents (Mexican) per share in full discharge of their fixed dividend of 8 per cent. for the year 1939.

The net profits of the year 1939, after charging 7 per Cent. Cumulative First Preference share dividend and amounts paid under guarantee for that year of £173,381, amounted to £374,164, as compared with £403,245 for the year 1938, after charging 7 per Cent. Cumulative First Preference share dividend and amounts paid under guarantee amounting to £179,412.

Harrods' Disappointment

Although prepared for some further reduction in the final dividend of Harrods, the market was disappointed with the extent of the cut. The final of 2 per cent. makes 4 per cent., against 10 per cent. in 1939-40, and 16 per cent. in 1938-39. Even more than the profit figures, the distribution throws into sharp relief the rapid and comprehensive decline in the prosperity of the London high-class store trade due to war conditions. The preliminary profit figure is £485,609, which is £122,308 lower than the previous year. Tax reserve takes £50,000, and staff pensions £30,000. Even the sharp reduction in dividend, however, does not permit any transfer to reserve, and the carry-forward is £17,000 higher at £201,907. It would be idle to hope for any substantial improvement while hostilities last. The class of trade built up by the company depends upon plentiful supplies of high-class goods and liberal spending by the well-to-do. Both these conditions are absent, and the whole trend of war economy is towards a further "tightening the belt" and limitation of supply. The £1 units of Ordinary Stock fell 7½d. further yesterday, to close at 23s. 1½d.

Great Southern Rails

The full report of the Great Southern Railways Company had a depressing effect on the market in these issues on the Dublin Stock Exchange, as the final results were worse than was generally expected. Although the Debenture interest for the year is being paid, there is a working loss on the year of £44,764. On the other hand, the prospects for the current year to appear brighter. The weekly traffics to February 14 showed an increase of £78,303, as compared with an increase of £92,940 for the whole of last year.

Expenditure, however, must also be rising steadily owing to the higher cost of coal, oil, etc. Intending buyers, therefore, are inclined to await the chairman's remarks at the coming general meeting. The Debenture stock, at 51½, gives a return of £7 15s. 4d. The Guaranteed stock, which carries three years of dividend is obtainable at about 25.

Salts (Ireland)

The Preference transfer register and share register of Salts (Ireland), Ltd., will be closed from February 24 to February 28, 1941, inclusive, for the purpose of declaring dividend warrants.

Great Western Railway

As already made known, the net revenue of the Great Western Railway for the year amounted to £6,793,987, compared with £6,607,324 in 1939. This figure includes £142,273 from the joint lines and £272,799 from interests in other undertakings, mainly 'bus companies. The proportion of general interest was £16,896. Interest on loans and Debenture stocks £1,694,854, and the rent charge and other prior charges took £3,339,914. The final dividend of 2½ per cent. makes 4 per cent for the year, against 3½ per cent., leaving £289,129, against £202,099, to be carried forward.

L.M.S. Report

The report of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway states that the net revenue of the year was £395,180 higher at £14,706,700, and after, setting aside £300,000 for wartime contingencies and meeting interest on Debenture stocks, the balance available for dividend (including £101,025 brought forward) is £10,068,555. The dividend on the Ordinary stock, as already announced, is maintained at 1½ per cent. The carry forward is increased to £166,135.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Small offerings, with oats firm at 25/6 to 27/6 per barrel delivered. Wheat and barley not quotable on few samples offering.

BALTIC.—WHEAT—Market dull and featureless at recent levels. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba (West St. John), second half March 33/-, first half April 33/1½, second half April 33/4½; ditto Vancouver, shipment 15 days, 27/-. No. 2 ditto 26/10½; No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet, shipment 15 days, 24/7½, No. 2 ditto 24/3; No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Baltimore), second half March 32/10½, first half April 33/1½ second half April 33/4½; No. 2 ditto, second half March 32/3, first half April 32/6, second half April 32/9; Australian new crop, bulk, February-March 26/6, bags 28/-; new crop, bulk, February-March 27/6, bags 29/-; Rosafe (63lb.) February-March 20/7½, March-April 20/9; Baril ditto February-March 20/10½, March-April 21/- per 480lb. MAIZE dull. Plate February 11/-, March 11/1½; No. 2 white flat African, bulk, February-March 17/-; No. 3, also No. 5 ditto, 16/9; No. 6 yellow round ditto 17/3 per 480lb. BARLEY slow. Plate 64-65 kilos, February-March 8/10½ per 400lb.

MARK LANE CORN.—Moderate supplies met with fair support at full rates. WHEAT—English 65/3 at farm, seed 70/- to 75/- per 504lb.; cut and kibbled £17 2/6 per ton (sacks included); imported feeding £14 10/- per ton ex store. FLOUR—National straight run fixed at 25/6, all English straights 25/6, Canadian 26/-, Australian 25/9 to 26/- (bags included) per 280lb. delivered, less 4/- per sack bonus where bread is sold at 8d. per 4lb. loaf. MAIZE—Imported feeding, whole Cinquantina £11 5/-, other varieties £10 per ton. Maize meal—Home milled feeding £11 7/6, mixed white imported £11 5/-, yellow ditto £11 5/-, hominy chop, imported £11 5/- per ton ex store. BARLEY—English malting 68/- to 100/- feed 58/- per 448lb. at farm, seed 90/- to 105/- f.o.r.; imported feed £15 5/- per ton ex store. OATS—English 43/6, feeding 43/6 to 48/- at farm, seed 50/- to 55/- f.o.r. per 336lb.; imported feeding £15 7/6 per ton ex store. WHEATFEED—Fine wheatfeed, home-milled for feeding, £8 12/6; bran straight run from white wheat, £9 12/6; imported pollards, bran, middlings, £8 12/6 ex store; Australian white £9 12/6 ex store per ton.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Fair supply; demand improved at—York cabbage, large 45/- to 66/-, small 20/- to 35/-; Savoy 30/- to 76/-, small 20/- to 48/- load; Swedes 2/6 to 3/-, mangolds 1/9 to 2/- per cwt.; cauliflowers 2/6 to 4/-, seconds 1/- to 1/6, lettuce 1/6 to 3/-, red cabbage 2/- dozen; onions 5/- to 6/- chip, 40/- to 50/- bag; beet 2/- to 2/6, rhubarb 4/- to 6/-, carrots 1/6 to 2/6 dozen bundles, 4/- to 8/- bag; turnips 6d. to 1/-; celery 2/6 to 6/- bunch; parsley 6d. to 1/6d. tray, 2/6 to 4/- bag; sprouts 1/6 to 4/-, and artichokes 2/- to 2/6 chip.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer, 22 packages salmon, two packages lobsters, 30 boxes herrings, and a large amount from country and local senders. Demand good at—Salmon 3/1 to 3/2, halibut 2/5, trout 2/1 to 2/3, soles 1/1 to 2/3 turbot 1/3 to 2/1, brill 1/1 to 2/1 per lb., lobsters, 12/6 to 31/- per 13; plaice 66/- to 141/-, ray 33/- to 51/-, and herrings 40/- to 45/- box.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Importer to wholesaler 143/-, wholesaler to retailer 150/- per cwt., and retail price 1/7 per lb. CHEESE—Home-produced and imported 99/2 per cwt. BACON and HAMS—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, three-quarter sides 121/6, Spencers 111/6, middles 122/6, streaks 84/6, clear bellies 89/6, gammons or hams, green 181/6, smoked 128/6; Ulster rolls—boneless, green 123/6, smoked 133/6; Ayrshire rolls, boneless and skinless 126/6 to 157/6 per cwt. LARD—Importer to wholesaler 64/-, wholesaler to retailer 69/- per cwt., and retail price 9d. per lb.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Large lemon soles 26/-, medium 28/- to 29/-, small 24/-; jumbo haddocks 16/- to 17/-, medium 16/-, small 16/- to 17/-; large spraggs 11/- to 14/-; haddocks, sprags (heads on) cod 11/- to 14/-; small plaice 27/-, medium 26/- to 29/-, large 22/-, best 24/-; large halibut 26/-, medium 29/-, small 28/-; dabs 21/- to 26/-, curing haddock (heads on) 18/- to 20/- per stone.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Demand steady and absorbing the full rationed quantities. First hand price 143/-, wholesalers 150/-. BACON—Available supplies are quickly taken up and prospects of higher prices in the near future do not appear to be checking demand. Bindal prices:—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, three-quarters 121/6, Spencers and Cumberlands 111/6, middles 122/6, backs, cut in the United Kingdom 141/6, cut outside the United Kingdom 131/6; streaks 84/6, clear bellies 89/6, fores and squares 92/6, Northern Ireland rolls 123/6. Wholesalers to retailers:—Wiltshire 125/-, three-quarters 133/-, Spencers and Cumberlands 123/-, middles 134/-, backs, cuts in the United Kingdom 153/-, cut outside the United Kingdom 143/-; streaks 96/-, clear bellies 101/-, fores and squares 104/-. Northern Ireland rolls 135/-. HAMS continue quiet; unsmoked to wholesalers 118/6, to retailers 130/-; smoked 10/- extra. LARD—Available supplies of English refined and imported insufficient for the demand. First hand price 64/-, wholesalers 69/-. CHEESE—Recent releases of Lancashire, Cheshire and Colonial have now gone into consumption. EGGS—The short supplies meet with a very good inquiry. Eirean 17lb. and over 25/-, 15lb. to 17lb. 22/6, 12lb to 15lb 20/-; ducks 20/-. English and Northern Ireland specials 27/6, standards 25/-, selected 23/9, ducks 22/9.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Home-killed beef sides first quality 9d., second 7d.; hindquarters, first 10d., second 8d.; forequarters, first 8d., second 6d.; first quality lamb 1/-; pigs, carcases 1/-, less heads 1/0½; imported beef, hindquarters 8d., forequarters 6d., fores and crops and ponies 6½d.; mutton 6½d., lambs 9d. per lb.

MANCHESTER SALMON, GAME AND POULTRY.—With Irish salmon in lighter supply the market closed with a firmer tendency, and medium Killarney K.R.D. closed dearer at 3/6, and large 3/2 per lb. All descriptions of dead poultry meet with a good clearance. Eirean chickens 1/10, fowls 1/3. English chickens 2/-, fowls 1/3; ducks 1/10, geese 1/8, rabbits, unskinned 7½d. per lb.; brown hares 7/-, blue 4/- each.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—RICE dull. Siam one-star February-March quoted 12/3, super 11/9 cwt. f.o.b. SPICE—Pepper firm. Black Lampong spot in bond sold 5½d., white Muntok ditto buyers 8½d., white Java quoted 9d. Cloves firm; Zanzibar spot sellers 1/- lb. Ginger firmer; African spot quoted 90/-, Cochin ditto 87/6; Jamaican 105/- to 125/-. Sago—Sarawak February-March 29/- cwt. c.i.f. RUBBER quietly steady. Sheet spot sold 1/0¾ to 1/1, March 1/1, April 1/1⅛, May 1/1 to 1/1⅛, June 1/1¼ July-September 1/1 to 1/1 3/16, October-December 1/0 13/16 lb. OILS—Selling prices for material allocated to the primary wholesalers, and large trade consumers unchanged. OILSEEDS—Shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Owing to foot-and-mouth restrictions, the small arrivals on market were cashed at erratic rates, which are not quotable.

J. LIGHTFOOT and SON, M.I.A.A., HAY, STRAW, CORN and POTATO FACTORS, MARY'S LANE and GEORGE'S HILL, DUBLIN. (Established 813.) —(Advt.)

AMERICAN MARKETS

LATE RECOVERY ON WALL STREET

From Reuter's Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Friday.

To-day's turnover totalled 300,000 shares, and of the 618 issues traded, 253 were higher, 174 were lower, and 191 were unchanged.

The market opened very narrow and irregular. The absence of any follow through to yesterday's rally caused disappointment, and with renewed apprehension over the Far East there was a disinclination to make commitments over the week-end holiday. Rails, for the most part, were resistant on additional favourable earnings for 1940. Motors were aided by the increase in estimated output, with feverish stocking up by dealers against possible diversion of motor factories to defence projects. Merchandising Shares were steady.

In the final dealings the market tilted upward—chiefly the Rubbers and Coppers—and a handful of assorted issues recorded gains of a point.

The closing tone was steadier.

CLOSED TO-DAY

To-day being Washington's birthday, all United States Markets will be closed. The Canadian Markets and Argentine Grain Markets will be open as usual.

	Fri.	Thurs.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	4.03	4.02¾
Montreal Cables	4.75¼	4.75½

Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid. Fri.	Thurs.
4⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	3⅝	3⅝
4	Canadian Pacific	3¼	3⅛
75 11/16	Louisville and Nashville	61⅛	61
15 5/16	N.Y. Central	12⅝	12¼
247 13/16	Norfolk and W. Common	200	—
28 3/16	Pennsylvania	22⅞	22⅝
15 15/16	Reading	12⅛	12¾
10 13/16	Southern Pacific	8⅝	8⅝
15	Southern Railway	12⅛	12
95¾	Union Pacific	77¼	77½
	INDUSTRIALS.		
179⅝	Allied Chemical	145	145
—	American Locomotive	—	—
—	American Metal	—	—
104 1/16	American Can	84	84
49 5/16	American Smelting	39	39⅝
196⅜	American Tel. and Tel.	158½	157
28 15/16	Anaconda Copper	23⅝	23¼
95⅛	Bethlehem Steel	76¾	77
—	Case (J. I.)	—	—
79	Chrysler Corp.	63¾†	65⅞
157 15/16	Eastman Kodak	127½	127
39 15/16	General Electric	32¼	31¾
51 15/16	General Motors	41⅞	41⅞
33 3/16	International Nickel	24⅜	24⅛
2½	Do. Tel. and Tel.	2	2
40⅜	Kennecott Corp.	32⅝	32½
4 15/16	Radio Corporation	4	4
13 15/16	Shell Union	11¼	11
24 5/16	U.S. Rubber	19⅝	19⅛
70¾	U.S. Steel Common	57⅛	57⅜
145 9/16	Do. Preferred	117½	118
37 5/16	Woolworth	30⅛	30⅛
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	34¾
4 7/16	Brazilian Traction	3⅝	3⅝
9	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	7¼	7⅝
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 2¾% '46-56	—	113 5/16
—	7% German External Loan	—	11⅞

† Ex dividend.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	—	Closing Bid Fri.	Thur.
174½	Bell Tel. (Canada)	156	157
5¾	Brazilian T.L. and P.	5⅛	5¼
25¾	B.C. Power "A"	23	22½
1⅜	Do. "B"	1.25	1.25
7 5/16	Canadian Car and F.	6¾	6¾
25 7/16	Do. Preferred	22¾	22¾
23½	Canadian Celanese Com.	21	22½
126 7/16	Do. Pref.	113	113
5 1/16	Canadian Cement	4½	4½
5 5/16	Canadian Pacific	4¾	4⅝
5 1/16	Cockshutt Plow	4½	4½
38 1/16	Con. M. and Smelt.	34	34½
27 7/16	Distillers' Seagrams	24½	24½
80 9/16	Dom. Textiles	72	72
10 5/16	Imperial Oil	9⅛	9⅛
13 9/16	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	12⅛	12⅛
35 5/16	International Nickel of Canada	31⅜	31¾
15 9/16	International Petroleum	13⅞	13½
2 13/16	Massey Harris	2½	2½
28 9/16	Montreal Light and Heat	25½	25½
27¼	National Brewers	24¼	24½
34 11/16	National Steel Car	31	31
5 5/16	Power Corp. (Canada)	4¾	4⅞
12⅝	Quebec Power	11½	12
18	Shawinigan Water	16⅛	16⅛
11¾	Southern Canadian Power	10½	10½
67⅛	Steel Co. of Canada	60	60
14⅛	Hollinger Mines	12⅝	12⅝
56¾	Noranda Mines	50¾	50
201⅝	Bank of Montreal	180¼	180¼
173⅝	Canadian Bank of Commerce	155	155
167 13/16	Royal Bank of Canada	150	148
	CURB PRICES.		
43⅝	Hiram Walker	38½	39
20 5/16	Lake Shore Mines	18¼	18
52	McIntyre Porcupine	46½	46½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat steady and unchanged to ⅛c. down. No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot, c.i.f. New York, 89½; No. 2 Manitoba spot, c.i.f. New York, 87½; No. 2 hard winter spot, c.i.f. New York, 103¼; No. 2 red winter spot, 102⅞. **Maize** barely steady. Western No. 2 mixed spot, 78. **Oats** steady, ⅝c. loss. No. 2 white (per 36lb.) c.i.f. New York, 49⅞. **Rye** barely steady, ⅛c. down. No. 2 spot, f.o.b. New York, 60¼. **Barley** steady and unchanged. **Flour** steady, and generally unchanged. **Petroleum** steady. Mid-Continent crude 36 degrees Baume at well per barrel, 102 cents; Pennsylvania crude (barrel at well), lower price 112 cents, representing Corning crude; higher price, 230 cents, representing Bradford and Alleghany. **Burlaps** steady. Hessian Cloth—Light-weight, 7.15; heavy, 9.30. **Tallow**—Spot extra loose, 5; spot special extra, 4⅞; spot in tierces, 5¼. **Cottonseed Oil** steady. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade—Spot, 6.10. Closing options—March 6.22; May 6.32, July 6.42, Sept. 6.49. **Shellac**—T.N., 17½. **Turpentine** (bulk basis)—Spot, 43¼ (barrels). Savannah—Spot, 32¼. **Tin** easy, 75 to 90 points down. Closing options—Straits—March 53.00, May 52.85. Standard—July and Sept. 51.95. **American Standard Copper** steady. Closing options—March 11.67 to 11.74, May 11.62 to 11.70, July 11.57 to 11.63. **Coffee** on spot closed steady. Rio No. 7, 5½; Santos No. 4, 8⅛. In futures the close was easy, with Rio 5 points lower in all options, and Santos 14 to 16 points down. **Cocoa**—Spot, 5⅞. Futures closed steady, 7 to 11 points up. **Sugar** on spot closed steady and unchanged at 3.05. The old contract finished steady to 1 point up, while the new contract closed steadier at 1½ points to 1 point higher. **Cotton** on spot closed 7 points down at 10.86 (nominal). Futures opened steady at 1 point to 4 points up, and closed barely steady at 7 points lower to 6 points higher. At New Orleans spot closed 4 points down at 10.33 (nominal). Futures opened unchanged to 6 points higher, and closed 4 points down to 8 points up. **Rubber Futures** (No. 1 contract)—Closing options—March 20.76, May 20.72, July 20.20, Sept. 20.00, Dec. 19.80, Jan. 19.75. Outside prices—First latex thin crepe spot, 21 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 20⅞ buyers, 21 sellers; March, 20⅞ buyers; April-June 20¾ buyers, 20⅞ sellers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat steady. May 77½, July 79⅛. **Oats** steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged. May 35, July 33⅜, Oct. 31⅝. **Rye** steady and unchanged to ⅛c. down. May and July, 49½. **Barley** steady, ¼c. to ⅛c. up. May 47⅛, July 44¼. **Linseed** steady, 3½c. to 3⅞c. up. May 160, July 157¾, Oct. 153.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat steady. Closing options—May 80⅞-81, July 75¾-75⅞, September 75¾-75⅞. **Maize** opened steady, but closed barely steady. Closing options—May 60⅝, July 60¼, September 59½. **Oats** closed barely steady. May 34⅞, July 31⅜, September 30½. **Rye** closed barely steady. May 41½, July 43, September 44. **Lard** finished easy. Prime Western steam loose, spot, 5.30. Closing options—March 6.10, May 6.22½, July 6.40, September 6.57½. **Bacon**—Dry-salted bellies barely steady, with the spot (10.87½) and May (10.87½) quotations 12½ points down. **Fat backs** unaltered at 8.00. **Hogs** barely steady; light kinds 15 points down at 7.35 to 7.85.

FRAUDULENT CONVERSION

SENTENCE OF PENAL SERVITUDE

From Our Correspondent.

BELFAST, Friday.

The hearing concluded at the Belfast City Commission to-day, before the Lord Chief Justice, of the six charges of fraudulent conversion preferred against Norman Fletcher, carrying on business at 183 Durham street, Belfast, under the style of the North of Ireland Debt Recovery Agency.

The jury found Fletcher guilty on all the charges and he was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

WESTERN SCHOOLS' DRAMA FESTIVAL

BISHOP OF GALWAY'S ADVICE

From Our Correspondent.

GALWAY, Friday.

The Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Galway, opened the Western Schools' Drama Festival here to-night. Irish plays are being presented at the festival (which began on Wednesday) by groups from schools and colleges in all parts of Connacht.

Speaking in Irish, Dr. Browne said that drama was a wonderful aid to education. He advised competitors not to confine their efforts to competitions, but to continue with drama as a means of recreation and entertainment. It would be better, he added, to support these plays than to be always depending on films, which were made in countries far away, which differed from us in faith and customs.

A vote of thanks was passed to the bishop, on the motion of the Very Rev. A. J. O'Reilly, S.J., seconded by Mr. S. O'Doherty, C.E., of the Galway County Vocational Education Committee.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Hynes, President, University College, Galway, presided.

The festival will conclude on Sunday night, when Gearoid O Lochlainne, Adjudicator, will announce the winners.

END OF CRASHED GERMAN BOMBER

From Our Correspondent.

BANTRY, Friday.

The last scenes in connection with the German bomber were enacted to-day, when the remains of the bomber had been blown up, after all the serviceable parts had been removed to a military camp.

The bombs and torpedoes which had fallen from the 'plane after the crash were also exploded by military engineers, under the supervision of Captain Shaw, Officer Commanding the Ordnance Department, Collins Barracks, Cork. Prior to the explosions all the houses in the neighbourhood had been evacuated, the occupants being removed to a safe distance from the scene. Explosions were heard a considerable distance away, and fishermen fishing in the neighbourhood were alarmed, as they thought that aeroplanes were attacking some vessels in the bay near them. The work of demolition was carried out so perfectly that not the slightest accident occurred—not even a window was broken. Up to the time to the exploding of bombs a military guard had been in constant watch at the spot.

CHEAP TRIP TO BELFAST

The Great Northern Railway Company announce a cheap trip to Belfast on Thursday next, leaving Amiens street, Dublin, at 10.30 a.m. Stops will be made at Drogheda and Dundalk. The return train will leave Belfast at 7.50 p.m. Intending passengers are asked to book in advance at any of the three stations, or at the city booking office, 2 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin. Their attention is also drawn to the necessity for a valid passport or other means of identification, as required by the Northern Ireland Emergency Regulations.

CORK STREET FEVER HOSPITAL AND HOUSE OF RECOVERY.

The Dublin Fever Hospital Board held their monthly meeting in the Board Room of the Hospital on Thursday, 20th February, 1941, at 9 o'clock.

In the chair, M. O Foghludha.

There were also present:—D. J. Collins, J. W. Freeman, Mrs. L. O'Shea Leamy, A. Malcomson, Sean Milroy, Mrs. Kingsmill Moore, Mrs. Mulvey, Mrs. McKean, Mrs. Nix, A. Pearson, J. W. Shackleton, W. R. Wigham.

The Medical Superintendent (Dr. C. J. McSweeney) reported that 165 patients were admitted during the month, which, with 257 remaining in hospital at the end of December, gave a total of 422 under treatment. Of these 159 were discharged, 8 died, and at the end of the month 255 patients remained in hospital. The fatal cases were classified as follows:—Whooping cough broncho-pneumonia 3, diphtheria 2, tuberculous meningitis 1, puerperal septicæmia 1, and acute polioencephalitis 1. Other diseases under treatment (all patients recovering therefrom) included scarlet fever, erysipelas, typhoid fever, measles (and its complications), meningococcal meningitis, lobar pneumonia, rheumatic fever, mumps, varicella, and rubella.

Accounts for supplies to the hospital during the month were examined and paid.

The Board thankfully acknowledge the following gifts received during the past month:—

Papers, Magazines, Games, Fruit, etc. — Mrs. Darley, Maryland, Vernon Grove, Rathgar; Mrs. Jackson, 191 Rathgar road, Dublin; Master Michael Alexander, 1 Ailesbury Gardens, Ballsbridge; Mrs. E. A. Pim, 5 Clifton terrace, Monkstown; Mrs. H. Wine, Cherryfield, Clonskeagh; Miss Eileen O'Dwyer, 7 Geraldine square, South Brown street, Dublin; Mrs. O'Gorman, 3 Clarence Mangan road, Dublin.

COMPANY NOTICES.

SALTS (IRELAND), LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Preference Transfer Register and Share Register will be CLOSED from February 24th, 1941, to February 28th, 1941, inclusive, for the purpose of preparing Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board.
A. N. MURRAY, A.C.A., Secretary.
Tullamore, Co. Offaly.

RED CROSS 'CHASE PROSPECTS

PROGRAMMES FOR NAVAN (WITH FORM AND SELECTIONS), PLUMPTON NOTTINGHAM NAAS

National Coursing Meeting FORM OF CANDIDATES FOR DERBY and OAKS

Further Lists of HORSES-IN-TRAINING in Ireland.

LATE LORD DUNRAVEN'S SPEECH ON HORSE-BREEDING (Third Instalment)

KENNEL, RUGBY HOCKEY, GOLF, &c.

See To-day's issue of the IRISH FIELD

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AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.

AUCTION WEDNESDAY NEXT, 26th INST., HOUSE AND FURNITURE, ON THE PREMISES, at 11.30 a.m., at

24 AILESBURY ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE.

This house is most expensively equipped, in excellent condition, and is well worth inspection. All the bedrooms are on the one landing, so that the house is very easily run.

Held for 140 years from the 1st June, 1931, subject to £18 per annum. P.L.V. £65. The House will be sold at 11.30 a.m. and the Furniture immediately afterwards. Seen only by special appointment. Furniture on View Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission to View and Sale by ticket, 1/-.

Messrs. A. & L. GOODBODY, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 24 Dame Street, Dublin.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY NEXT, 27th INST., At 1.15, at our Property Salerooms, South Great George's Street,

LYNDHURST, TEMPLE GARDENS (OFF PALMERSTON ROAD).

Very substantially brick-built, double-fronted, detached non-basement house, standing on a large plot, with gardens front and rear, and space for full-size tennis court.

The house, which is situate in a healthy, retired position, contains 2 reception rooms, study, tiled kitchen, scullery and cloak room, all on hall level; 4 family bedrooms, dressing room, 2 servants' rooms, bath with h. and c. supply, wash basin, inside and outside lavatory, coal house, tool shed, space for garage.

The house is nicely planned and easy to run, all the bedrooms being on one landing.

Held for 135 years from 1899 subject to £17 7s. 0d. per annum. P.L.V. £57. Seen only by appointment with the Auctioneers.

B. R. W. DORAN, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 5 Saint Andrew Street.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, 6th MARCH, At 1.15, at our Property Salerooms, South Great George's Street.

SOUND INVESTMENT,

PROFIT GROUND RENT, £13 PER ANNUM,

ARISING OUT OF NOS. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 & 25 ST. JOSEPH'S ROAD, OFF AUGHRIM STREET,

and payable in three collections—2 of £5 each in respect of 20 and 22 and 1 of £20 in respect of 21, 23, 24 and 25.

Held under Lease for 945 years from the 29th September 1940, and sub-leased for the full term at the above rents, subject to the yearly rent of £17, leaving a net profit of £13 per annum.

Messrs. HORAN & DEVINE, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 12 Dame Street, Dublin.

4 LIBRARY VIEW TERRACE, PHIBSBORO'.

An exceptionally well-built modern house, situate in a very convenient position, near Blaquiere Bridge, adjacent to all services, and within a twopenny fare of the city.

Accommodation:—2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen with boiler grate, scullery, hot and cold bath, separate lavatory; electric light, power and gas; garden front and rear. The house is very neat, well kept, and very convenient for those who require a house close to the city area.

Seen on Order to View from the Auctioneers.

Held under Lease for 148 years, subject to £7 per annum. P.L.V. £20.

Messrs. VINCENT & BEATTY, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 63 Dame Street, Dublin.

103B SUMMERHILL AND PORTION OF 103 UNDER ARCHWAY LEADING TO MESSRS. WALLIS'S PREMISES

Premises consisting of Victualler's Shop, with small room off; separate dwellinghouse, approached by side entrance under archway, consisting of kitchen, bath (geyser), scullery, electric light, outside lavatory and 4 rooms upstairs; large yard, with stables and lofts.

Held for 999 years from the 29th September, 1875, subject to £21 per annum, but indemnified against £7 10s. 0d. by the remainder of the premises comprised in the Lease.

The premises will be sold subject to the tenancy of the dwellinghouse, which is let at 15/- per week. Clear possession will be given of the shop.

Messrs. W. J. SHANNON & CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 19 Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin.

AUCTION FRIDAY, 7th MARCH, HOUSE AND FURNITURE, ON THE PREMISES, at 12 o'c., at

199 UPPER RATHMINES.

SUBSTANTIAL brick-built, non-basement House, with bay windows and slated roof. Accommodation:—Diningroom, drawingroom (folding doors), door leading to garden from diningroom; pantry off hall, tiled kitchen, scullery, and maid's room off. Upstairs: 5 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), separate lavatory. Out-offices, tool shed, coal-house, outside lavatory, back entrance, and room for garage. Electric light and power throughout; gas laid on. Back and side walls composed. The house is conveniently situated on the tram line, and close to all services.

The House will be Sold at 12 o'clock and the Furniture immediately afterwards.

Held for 500 years from 29th September, 1904, at £6 10s. 0d. per annum. P.L.V. £29. Seen by appointment with the Auctioneers.

Messrs. A. & L. GOODBODY, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 24 Dame Street, Dublin.

FURNITURE, including:—Cramer Upright Piano in walnut case, iron frame; Mahog. Secretaire and Bookcase, Mahog. Bookcase with press under, Chesterfield and 2 Easy Chairs, Mahog. Screw Expanding Dining Table, 2 Oak Gate-legged Tables, 6 Walnut Frame Occasional Chairs, Occasional Tables, 6 Mahog. Frame Dining Chairs, 4-fold Screen, Mahog. Pedestal Sideboard, Gilt Overmantel Mirrors, Axminster Carpets and Stair Carpeting, Electrolux Vacuum Cleaner, Electric and Gas Fires, Mahog. Beds, Mahog. Wardrobes, Mahog. Dressing Tables, Antique Oval Swing Mirror, Mahog. Chest of Drawers, Hair Mattresses, miscel. lot of Linen, Blankets and Bedding; Singer Hand Sewing Machine, Grandfather Clock in mahog. case, Mahog. Hall Stand, Mahog. Hall Table, Brass Fenders and Irons, Georgian and Victorian Silver Spoons and Forks, Silver Condiment Set in Case, Case of Plated Fish Knives and Forks, Set of Fruit Knives and Forks with ivory handles, miscel. Pictures, Decorative China and Glass, Maid's Room Furniture, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Richmond Regulo Bungalow Junior Gas Cooker, House Steps, miscel. Garden Tools, Garden Seat, Lawn Mower, etc., etc.

On View Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission to View and Sale Sixpence.

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AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.

SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

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GOOD, FREQUENT 'BUS SERVICE PASSES GATE.

SALE OF PEDIGREE POULTRY, POULTRY HOUSES, EQUIPMENT, ETC.,

On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 26th FEBRUARY, at 12.30 p.m.

MESSRS. ROBERT J. GOFF & CO., LTD., are instructed by Miss K. Cunningham to dispose of part of her present Pedigree Stock of unusually good strain, together with Houses and Equipment (as already fully advertised).

On View Tuesday next, 25th February, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Delivery after Sale.

Telegrams: "Horses," Dublin. **ROBERT J. GOFF & CO., LTD.,** 'Phone: 61251.

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.,

60-61 LOWER MOUNT STREET, DUBLIN, AND AT NEWBRIDGE, CO. KILDARE.

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TUESDAY NEXT AND FOLLOWING DAY, at 12 Noon,

AUCTION SALE OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, CARPETS, RADIO SETS, SILVER, SHEFFIELD PLATE AND CUTLERY, ORNAMENTAL AND TABLE GLASS AND CHINA, PICTURES, Electric Lamps and Fittings, Kodak Ciné-Camera, Golf Clubs, FRIGIDAIRE Electric REFRIGERATOR, All-Enamel REGULO GAS COOKERS and a large assortment of HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL EFFECTS. On View Monday next, 10 to 5. Sale Tuesday next, 25th Feby., and following day at 12 o'c.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Auctioneers and Valuers, M.I.A.A.,

17 MERRION ROW AND 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

SALES BY OWEN BOLAND.

MOUNTPROSPECT ESTATE, RATHANGAN, CO. KILDARE.

IMPORTANT LETTING OF SUPERIOR GRAZING LANDS.

SUBSCRIBER has received instructions to LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE SALEROOM, MR. T. BYRNE'S, RATHANGAN, on MONDAY NEXT, 24th FEBRUARY, 1941, at One o'clock (old time), about 200 ACRES OF SUPERIOR FATTENING LANDS, in two or several divisions, under 31st December next. The Herd will point out the divisions. Terms at Sale.

OWEN BOLAND, Auctioneer and Valuer, BALLYKELLY, MONASTEREVAN. 'Phone—Monasterevan 11.

SAME DAY—SAME PLACE.

THE INTEREST IN MR. PETER FLOOD'S FARM, situate at CLONDOWN WEST, containing 151 acres 1 rood (S.M.). Annuity to I.L.C. £21.

Vendor's Solicitor—JOHN J. DUNNE, Kildare.

OWEN BOLAND, Auctioneer and Valuer, BALLYKELLY, MONASTEREVAN. 'Phone—Monasterevan 11.

AUCTION.

LETTING OF EXCELLENT LAND FOR GRAZING AND CROPPING, BALLYOWEN, CLONDALKIN.

MONDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 24, at 3 o'c. (S.T.).

I HAVE received instructions from Miss M. Keating TO LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in suitable lots—

57 Acres first class Land for Grazing.
8¼ Acres Broken Land for Cropping.

The lands are on the road Clondalkin to Lucan. Terms at Sale.

MICHAEL ANTHONY, M.I.A.A., THE SQUARE, ATHY.

NOTICE.
COUNTY OF DUBLIN.

SALE BY AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD IN FEE-SIMPLE, in pursuance of the Land Purchase Acts, by instructions of the Irish Land Commission, under their Conditions of Sale, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of MARCH, 1941, by Mr. MICHAEL FITZSIMONS, Auctioneer, at the Court House, Naas, at the hour of One o'clock.

TENURE AND DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Lands for Sale are comprised in Folio No 3,463, County of Dublin, and consist of (No. 1) part of the Lands of Athgoe South, containing 33a. 3r. 25p., or thereabouts; (No. 2) an undivided 1/8th part of other part of said lands of Athgoe South, containing 2a., or thereabouts; (No. 3) an undivided 1/8th part of the lands of Castlewarden containing 1r. 35p., or thereabouts; (No. 4) an undivided 1/6th part of other part of said lands of Athgoe South, containing 1r. 10p., or thereabouts, and (No. 5) an undivided 1/6th part of the lands of Bustyhill, containing 1r. 10p., or thereabouts, all Statute measure, the property of the Irish Land Commission, situate in the Barony of Newcastle, and County of Dublin, held in Fee-Simple, subject, in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act, 1933, to the revised annuity of £25 8s. 6d. payable to the Irish Land Commission by the purchaser, pursuant to the provisions of the said Acts. Said revised annuity is payable half-yearly on every 1st day of June and 1st day of December, and the next payment, which will be due on the 1st day of June, 1941, half be payable by the Purchaser.

The exclusive right of mining and taking minerals is reserved.

The Lands will be sold together with the appurtenant Right of Way and subject to the right of Passage as in said folio set forth.

The Purchaser to pay 5 per cent. Auctioneer's Fees.

In the event of the Sale by Public Auction proving unsuccessful, the Irish Land Commission will sell the Lands by private treaty.

The Lands are situated near Rathcoole.

For particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to the Auctioneers; or to

W. J. O'REILLY, Solicitor for the Irish Land Commission, 21 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

E. 2036 W.H.Co.

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1941.

AUCTIONS.

"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS"

OUR PROPERTY SALE ON 13th MARCH WILL INCLUDE:—

EXECUTOR'S SALE—J. A. GARDNER, Deceased.

"DUNLOE," WHITSHED RD., GREYSTONES.

CHARMING, DETACHED RESIDENCE, IN OWN GROUNDS. POSSESSION.

An attractive, double-fronted, non-basement House, conveniently placed, close to rail station, and contains:—Two nice reception rooms, five family bedrooms, maid's room, bath and wash basin (h. and c.), kitchen and usual offices, housekeeper's sittingroom. Electric lighting. Very nicely laid-out pleasure grounds and garden, greenhouse.

Lease 999 years from 1905 at yearly rent of £15. P.L.V. £46. Seen on Order from Auctioneers.

Further particulars from HASTINGS DARE DRAPER, Solicitor, 5 St. Andrew Street.

AND ON WEDNESDAY, 19th MARCH, ANTIQUE FURNITURE, WATERFORD GLASS, ETC. Full details later.

1940. No. 85—40. EIRE.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND, LIMITED ....Plaintiffs, AND WALTER HENRY GOULDING AND JAMES J. DOYLE, Official Assignee in Bankruptcy ....Defendants.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, In Lots (Pursuant to an Order of the Court made in this Suit) by

BATTERSBY & CO., AT 39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN, AT THE HOUR OF 2.30 O'CLOCK, ON THURSDAY, THE 13th DAY OF MARCH, 1941.

The Purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneers' Commission.

LOT 1—The Premises known as No. 125 Summerhill, Dublin, with a right of way to Gardiner's Lane. Held in fee-simple subject to the perpetual yearly rent of £27 5/-, but indemnified against the entire of said rent. Poor Law Valuation £28.

VACANT POSSESSION WILL BE GIVEN.

LOT 2—The House and Premises known as "Harbour View," Grand Canal Place, Dublin. The Premises are Let in Four Flats to weekly tenants at the weekly rent of 15/- for each flat, and will be sold subject to such tenancies. Poor Law Valuation £9 for each flat.

LOT 3—The Dwellinghouse and Premises known as No. 35 Annamoe Road, North Circular Road, Dublin. Held under lease dated 31st December, 1935, subject to the yearly rent of £7. Poor Law Valuation £26.

VACANT POSSESSION WILL BE GIVEN.

LOT 4—The Dwellinghouse and Premises known as No. 36 Annamoe Road, North Circular Road, Dublin. Held under lease also dated 31st December, 1935, subject to the yearly rent of £7. Poor Law Valuation £26.

VACANT POSSESSION WILL BE GIVEN.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

LOT 1—No. 125 Summerhill, Dublin. Builder's Yard, comprising large yard, measuring approximately 87' x 192.' Good office and range of workshops, etc. Two-storied concrete built workshop about 27' x 72', with corrugated iron roof.

LOT 2—"Harbour View," Grand Canal Place, Dublin. Comprises substantially built house, consisting of four self-contained flats, each containing sittingroom, 2 bedrooms, kitchen (close range), w.c. Electric light and gas laid on.

LOTS 3 and 4—No. 35 and 36 Annamoe Road, North Circular Road, Dublin. Comprise, modern two-storey houses, each containing 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), w.c., kitchen, garden and garage. Electric light and gas. Conveniently placed to 'Bus, Churches, and Schools.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to J. MALVERN WHITE, LL.B., Solicitor, 5 College Street, Dublin; or to THE AUCTIONEERS.

THURSDAY NEXT, 27th FEBRUARY, at 2.30 p.m., AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND ST. (UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).

FREEHOLD GROUND RENTS, £346 16s. 8d. PER AN.

Attractive Collection of absolutely well-secured Freehold and Leasehold Ground and Profit Rents in the City and County of Dublin, totalling £346 16s. 8d., in 15 lots. Total Poor Law Valuation, £1,646, and an estimated Saleable Value of £107,000.

EXECUTOR'S SALE—ESTATE OF ROBERT HEALY, DECEASED.

Lot	Rent for Sale	Premises	P.L.V.
1	£9 15 0	45 Raglan road	£55
2	£12 5 0	47 Raglan road	£82
3	£38 4 6	32 Upper Pembroke street	£70
4	£6 6 6	29/30 Leeson Park avenue	£44
5	£5 15 0	31/32 Leeson Park avenue	£47
6	£4 17 6	7 Leslie avenue, Dalkey	£6
7	£7 15 6	36 Upper Gardiner street	£30
	£84 19 0		£334

The Tenures under which the rents are payable are nearly all for ever.

N.B.—OFFERS FOR THE PROPERTY AS A WHOLE OR IN LOTS WILL BE CONSIDERED PRIOR TO THE AUCTION.

Further particulars, Auctioneers, or:—JOHN M. CULLEN, Solicitor, 6 Bachelor's Walk.

Lot	Rent for Sale	Premises	P.L.V.
1	£20 6 1	64, 65 and 66 Parnell street	£215
2	£5 16 4	62 Parnell street	£60
3	£11 5 6	67, 67a, 68 and 69 Parnell street	£155
4	£1 7 8	1 and 2 Moore lane }	
5	£15 17 5	70 and 71 Parnell street and premises at the rear }	£169
6	£8 16 6	11 and 12 Sackville lane	£15 10
7	£109 17 10	Lands situate in the South side of the Dublin road from Portmarnock Bridge to the sea, comprising 514 acres, in the occupation of the Portmarnock Golf Club and others	£489 10
	£173 7 4		£1,104

Lot 1 to 6 are held in Fee-Simple. Lot 7 is for 997 years and sub-leased for 900 years from 1826.

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ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION on THURSDAY, the 27th FEBRUARY, commencing at 12 o'clock, S.T., for Mrs. Wilkie.

500 Head Poultry, including exceptionally good quality Pure-Bred Light Sussex and and First Cross R.I.R. and L.S.
5 Pure-Bred R.I.R. Cockerels.
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2 Sectional Brooder Houses, 24' x 8', glass fronted.
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4 do. 6' x 6'.
6 Night Arks, 9' x 2' 9.
2 do. do. 9' x 3'.
3 Smaller do.
2 Pyramid Hoovers, 200 chick size.
5 Round Hoovers, 150 chick size.
1 Gloucester Incubator, 300 egg, self turning.
Drinking Troughs.
Quantity Poultry Crates and Egg Boxes.
Poultry Handcart, Barrow.
450 Fencing Posts.
3,000 ft. x 5ft. Wire Netting.
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Poultry will be carefully graded and offered in Lots of 10. Delivery after Sale.

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TO Let, well Furnished Flat, kitchen with refrigerator; Dun Laoghaire.—T 1119, this office. 21 B

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FURNISHED House, in safe-area, 30 miles Dublin; all modern conveniences; near town; rent moderate.—T 924, this office. 20 F

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GENTLEPEOPLE, large, modern house, own produce, mile good town, sport, would like two or three Paying Guests, good family; suit retired officers. References given and expected; County Kilkenny. Address "Z 462, Guests," this office. 21 B

GLENMALURE—Comfortable four-roomed Cottage, "Elsan," excellent water; rough shooting and fishing; accommodation for five.—R O 498, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 18 D

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WANTED, Furnished Rooms or small House, Bungalow, Flat, Cottage, evacuation area.—T 1129, this office.

WANTED in safe area, Accommodation for three adults, two children; Furnished Bungalow, or Accommodation gentleman's residence; farm produce; near 'bus or rail.—T 1087, this office.

WANTED for Evacuation period, a Furnished House or Bungalow, 5-6 rooms, within 20-30 miles Dublin, on rail or 'bus route.—T 1059, this office. 21 B

WANTED in event of evacuation, small, Furnished House; gas or electric stove, good sanitation; about 20 miles Dublin, convenient 'bus or rail; 3 adults, 5 children; state lowest terms.—T 1096, this office.

WANTED, in event of enforced evacuation, by lady, I.C., as Paying Guest in safe area in the country; Wicklow preferred; moderate charges only considered; no agents. Address "Z 424, Guest," this office.

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